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THE NEW M. E. CHURCH.

A Splendid House of Worship Dedicated on Sunday Last by the Bloomsburg Methodists.

OVER $20,000 SUBSCRIBED.

Description of the Building, and a Report of the Exercises of the Week.

Sunday last was a great day for Methodists. Their new church on the corner of Market and Third streets, colossal in proportions, convenient in all its arrangements, and complete in every detail, was dedicated to the worship of God.

Through the indomitable energy and perseverance of Rev B. C. Connor D.D., the pastor in charge, backed by a board of trustees and other officers of enterprising and progressive spirit, the project of erecting a new church has culminated, and better yet, through the liberality of the members and the gifts of some not connected with the congregation, a sufficient amount of money has been subscribed to nearly pay the debt incurred in its erection.

By the courtesy of Dr. Connor we present a good cut of the church, though it does not give an accurate idea of the size of the building owing to the impossibility of getting a negative that would take it all in. The plans were prepared by Mr. Lonsdale of Philadelphia, and the contract for the entire building exclusive of glass, furniture, carpets, light and heat fixtures, was awarded to B. W. Jury for $39.850. The sub-contractors for the stone work were T. L. Evans & Son of Danville, and during its construction the senior member of this firm lost his life by falling from the top of the wall to the ground, at a point now marked by a memorial window contributed by his fellow-workmen.

DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING.

It is situated on the southwest corner of Third and Market streets, and is built of Elk Run grey stone furnished by Yorks & Yorks from their quarry in this county, and is trimmed with Indiana lime stone. The main room is 74x108 feet, with a Sunday School room of 54x93 feet, making the entire length on Third street 162 feet. A vestibule 12 feet wide extends along the entire front on Market street, and the main audience room is 70x88 feet in the clear. A gallery 16 feet wide extends along the Third street side of the church and there is also a small gallery over the vestibule. The opening between the main auditorium and the Sunday School room is 20 feet high and 40 feet wide, which can be closed by sliding glass doors. The gallery which extends along three sides of the Sunday School room is divided into class rooms. The Freas Brown memorial window, which is a beautiful piece of art and represents Christ blessing little children, was furnished by Von Gerichton Art Glass Co., of Columbus, Ohio, and cost $1600. The other windows were presented by the different Sunday School classes and by members of the congregation. The large pipe organ, which was built by R. Midmer & Son, of Brooklyn, was purchased with a legacy left by Mrs. Sarah J. Brown and cost $2550. The furniture was made by the Grand Rapids School Co., and the seats which are very comfortable, are oak veneered. The carpets were woven by the Magee Carpet Works of this place, and consist of tapestry on the first floor and ingrain in the gallery, both of which are of a pretty design. The cellar under the Sunday School room is finished, the floor cemented and is divided into a dining room 41x30 feet, a large store room, and two toilet rooms, one each for ladies and gentlemen. The entire cost of the building is $55,000.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

The first service was held on Sunday morning at 9.45 o'clock. The weather was fine, and nearly 2000 people were comfortably seated, including many from the surrounding country and adjoining towns. Palms and flowers decorated the platform.

Among the visitors was Rev. Day, the oldest minister in the conference, and who preached here when Bloomsburg was a circuit. He is now an old man. Rev. Warren, who was pastor here forty years ago when the brick church was dedicated, was also present, and also Rev. Samuel Barnes, who was the first Presiding Elder of this district. Mr. Barnes resided in Bloomsburg a number of years. The other visiting clergy were Revs. Ganoe, Smyser, Frost, Price, Monroe, Yocum, Wilson and Riddle, nearly all of whom were former pastors here.

Bishop Charles H. Fowler, D.D. LL. D. preached the sermon, taking as his text the 9th verse of the 2nd chapter of Phillipians.

Then came the matter of raising money enough to consecrate the building. This requirred $20,000, and it was placed in the hands of Rev. Dr. D. H. Moore of Cincinnati. He has evidently had some experience in raising money before. Solicitors were sent out through the congregation, and $5000 were obtained in $1000 subscription, $5000 more in $500 lumps, $1700 in $100 lots, and so on until $18200 were secured. At the afternoon and evening services this sum was swelled to $20.463. This was beyond the expectations of the most sanguine, and such an exhibition of liberality has seldom been seen in a town of this size. Dr. Connor was a happy man, and he had sufficent reason to be so.

A Sunday school rally was held at two o'clock, when addresses were made by Rev. Smyser, Ganoe and Riddle. At three o'clock a meeting was held in the main auditorium, the speakers being Revs. Frost, Barnes and Monroe.

The evening sermon was preached by Dr. Moore, and after the subscription had ceased, the church was dedicated by Bishop Fowler in the form prescribed by the ritual of the M. E. Church.

The music at all the services was led by the excellent choir of sixteen voices, under the leadership of F. B. Hartman. Mrs. Fred Holmes presided at the organ, and handled it with great credit to herself. It was the first time she had ever played a pipe organ in public. The tones of the splendid instrument could be heard above the voices of the hundreds of people who joined heartily in the singing of the familiar hymns that constituted the principal part of the musical program. A full description of the organ appeared in the COLUMBIAN three weeks ago.

The Board of Trustees consists of the following gentlemen:

G. W. Corell, President, J. C. Brown, Secretary, L. N. Moyer, Treasurer, Dr. J. J. Brown, M. P. Lutz, C. C. Peacock, L. E. Whary, W. R. Ringrose, S. C. Creasy.

The Building Committee who had charge of the construction were:

J. C. Brown, chairman, L. N. Moyer, C. C. Peacock, C. W. Corell, W. R. Kocher. By giving the matter their personal attention they saved an architect's bill of $800.

On Monday evening Bishop Fowler delivered his lecture on Abraham Lincoln, to a large audience. It was attentively listened to for more than two hours, and the proceeds netted a nice sum.

On Tuesday evening a reunion and social was held, at which addresses were made by former pastors and Presiding Elders.

On Wednesday evening a sermon was preached by Rev. J. A. Price, D. D. of the Baltimore conference.

Tonight a musical will be given under the auspices of the choir, at which a silver collection will be taken up.

Next Sunday evening a fraternal meeting will be held, in which all the churches will unite, and this will close the week of dedication exercises in the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Bloomsburg.

THEY DESERVE PUNISHMENT.

The following article, appeared in Tuesday's issue of the Danville *Sun*. The two young men, whoever they are, and whether they are from Bloomsburg, deserve punishment. Cases of this kind are becoming far too numerous and it is high time something is done to stop the infernal practice. It says:

"A young lady from South Danville, whose name is withheld, met with a shocking adventure on Sunday night through an indiscreet habit, of taking up with strange men. Two young bloods from Bloomsburg, whose names are likewise withheld for the present, during the day drove down to this place, and in the evening induced the young lady above alluded to and a girl companion also from South Danville to accompany them on a drive. Instead of taking them across the river to their homes as they promised they would, they drove them out Bloom road as far as Rishel's woods.

About 10 o'clock as T. L. Evans of this city, accompanied by his wife, was returning from Bloomsburg, he found the carriage at this point standing empty by the roadside. Mr. Evans had scarcely passed, when a female figure sprang to the buggy and seizing hold begged piteously to be taken in. The girl was nearly dead with fright and terror and without waiting for the horse to stop succeeded in clambering into the moving vehicle. As soon as able to explain, the girl made a heinous charge against one of the Bloomsburg bloods. The girl's clothing, portions of which had been wrested from her body, bore witness of the desperate struggle that she had made.

Mr. Evans stopped his horse with the intention of going back to apprehend, if possible, the wretch who had assaulted the girl. Before he could accomplish anything, however, the fellow, realizing the position he was in, whipped up his horses and at the immediate danger of upsetting drove into the gutter and dashed by toward this place. There was no one but the driver in the carriage, which indicated that the other girl and one of the men had been left somewhere in the rear. Mr. Evans brought the girl into town. She is but sixteen years of age. The other girl was in all probability no fit companion for her."

Oyster Supper.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed Church will give an oyster supper on Friday evening September 24th in the store room on the corner of Iron and Main Streets. Supper will begin at 5 o'clock. Price 25cts. Ice cream and cake extra. Everybody is invited.

The following letters are advertised Sept. 21, 1897. Mr. W. F. Bour, Miss Eva Conner, Miss Lillie Geise., Mr. W. R. Hench, Miss Ada Hoye, William Keefer, Mr. Irving Wood. Will be sent to the dead letter office October 5, 1897.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

CURSED THE ALMIGHTY.

The following incredulous story which reached this town about a week ago, and which was reported to have occurred some where near Sunbury, has been the cause of no end of talk. The story is of a very sensational nature and has spread all over the state. As we have been asked several times by different people about the fable we print below a report which was sent to the Philadelphia *Times* by a Leechburg correspondent, and let our readers draw their own conclusions as to its correctness.

"A farmer in the northern part of this or southern limit of Butler county, near Bradys Bend, discouraged at the unfavorable conditions of the weather for gathering crops, some two or three weeks since procured a gun and telling his neighbors that he intended to 'shoot Jesus Christ' unless that the weather was improved so that he might gather his crops, went to the fields on his farm. He raised his gun to the sky and took careful aim, when suddenly he became transfixed. Hours afterward he was found by his friends, still pointing the gun, apparently alive but unable to move or speak. No man could get near him, as there was an invisible repellent force. An effort was made to build a shed over him but the nails could not be driven into the boards by reason of this same strange force. He stands there to-day, a living, though, helpless, monument of the folly of profanation against the Deity. Hundreds have visited the place, and this story is rushing over the country rapidly creating no end of a sensation."

The Late Bishop Rulison.

The New York *Tribune* of September 9th says:

The Right Rev. Dr. Nelson Somerville Rulison, Bishop of Central Pennsylvania Episcopal diocese, who died abroad on Wednesday, had a peculiarly rich, sweet voice, both in speaking and singing, though to the stranger his enunciation of certain sounds seemed rather indistinct. His intoning of the Litany at the consecration of the Rev. Dr. Henry Yates Satterlee, as Bishop of Washington, in Calvary Church, this city, was one of the most impressive features of that imposing ceremony. Bishop Rulison's was a particularly lovable character, combining the most charming gentleness and the tenderest sympathy with a manly firmness and courage of the most emphatic type. He was a remarkably handsome man, and in the majestic robes of his order presented an unusually commanding figure. His last pastoral charge before his elevation to the episcopate was St. Paul's Church, Cleveland, Ohio, to the rectorship of which the Rev. Dr. George H. McGrew, of this city, has recently gone.

Ritter Murder Mystery.

The cold-blooded murder of Amos Ritter near Watsontown is still shrouded in mystery. The only real inkling or incriminating material at hand now are the red cotton handkerchiefs that were found over the face of the dead man when discovered. The detective has traced them to a store in Dewart where they were purchased The proprietor of the notion store states positively that the handkerchiefs were bought at his place but he does not remember the purchasers. However, he admitted that certain characters of Watsontown suspected of the crime, frequently purchased at his place of business.

It is said that the county commissioner will offer a reward of $500 for the apprehension and conviction of the criminals.

The Bicycle Pin.

The newest craze among wheelwomen is the bicycle pin. This, it is said, will be very popular. If so it will be owing to the bicycle craze and not to any amount of beauty in the pin. It is about the ugliest thing the jewelers have as yet designed in their efforts to please wheelwomen. It is about one inch in dimension, a minature wheel in gold, with silver gearings and colored enameled handle bars, and a small jewel in place of a screw. Some of these little affairs are quite elaborately carved, but altogether the effect is neither pretty nor graceful. Still, it is the latest fad, and all wheelwomen seem well pleased at their possession. It is but a modern case of the old woman who kissed the cow.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hyssong died of cholera infantum Tuesday afternoon.

SNAP SHOTS - -

From this Mighty Seat of Value Giving. The Best and Biggest Store in Columbia or Montour Counties bids you to enter to the store where you know you can buy dependable merchandise. Where you know you can get best and latest styles. Where you know you can always receive fair treatment. If you buy anything here that doesn't come up to our guarantee, come back and get your money. This store of yours is always ready to right a wrong. [We're not infallible.]

Saturday's Values are worth talking about in your homes, but come and take advantage of them.

Boys' School Suits

Of splendid all wool cloth, 3 to 8 with sailor collar and beautifully braided; 9 to 14, plain, double breasted, of all wool in fancy plaids, easily worth $2.50 to $2.75, at **$1.98.**

Boys' Dress Suits

3 to 8, sailor collar and braided reefer style; 9 to 15, perfectly plain of excellent all wool fancy cloth, perfect fitting, full $3.50 value, at **$2.50.**

The best $5 suits we've seen in many a day of standard $5 value everywhere. We've a lot here that were sold to us. Well what is the difference to you so long as you buy $5.00 suits at **$3.50.**

Men's Suits.

A Bargain Truly. 100 Men's Fancy Plaid and Plain Mixtures in men's suit sizes from 34 to 42 of all wool cloth, well made perfect fitting, really worth $6.50 **$4.75.**

Men's splendid all wool plain or fancy cloths. Plaid and overplaids of standard $8.50 and $9 value, and will be worth in the new tariff price $10, our price **$7.50.**

Custom made suits, ready to wear, excellently trimmed, Merchant Tailor Patterns, 10, 12, 15 and $18.

Overcoats

Of every kind and sort, plain and fancy lined, 3.50 5.00, 7.50, 10, 12 and $15.

GIDDING & CO,

Nearly Opp. Court House. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

BASE BALL.

The locals played the last game of the season at Athletic Park on Saturday, and beat the Champions Milton by the score of 13 to 0. The visitors could not gauge Conn the Blue Birds pitcher, and at times played a very loose field game. Two pitchers were tried by Milton, namely, Willig and Setley and each was given a warm reception. The locals were all in a batting mood and displayed plenty of ginger on the bases. Owens led the hitting with four two base hits out of as many times at bat. The way "Reddy" stepped up to the plate and laced them out Saturday showed that his injury at Williamsport the week before did not destroy any of his nerve. Goodhart, by the way did some fine fielding by scooping in three ground hits which seemed almost impossible to get. Messerly covered first base in gilt edged style, his performance on the initial bag called forth considerable applause from the large crowd, and proved that he is entitled to the reputation he has won of being the best first baseman in the league. In the last inning the men were all changed around, but even then Milton could not tally. To put it in a slang way, the visitors were "dead easy." Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Bloomsburg	0	1	5	0	3	2	0	2	—13	16	0
Milton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 0	3	4

Batteries, Conn, Patchen, Sommers and Goodhart; Willig, Setley and Bates. Umpire, Hagenbuch.

Lewisburg Fair.

The Union County Fair will be held at Brook Park, near Lewisburg Sept. 28, 29, 30 and Oct. 1, 1897. For the benefit of visitors, the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. will sell Excursion Tickets to Brook Park September 28, 29, 30 and October 1, valid for return passage until October 2, 1897 inclusive at greatly reduced rates.

The members of the disbanded Bloomsburg base ball club, with the exception of Messerley left for their respective homes on Saturday evening. This year's team was the best the town ever had, and a little bad judgment in the selection of pitchers, at a critical time is the only thing that kept us down. That "Dusty" Rhoads deal for instance.

"To See Ourselves as Others See Us."

Shamokin is a sporty town. Its papers continually tell of its wonderful growth and many advantages—and yet it had not loose capital enough to keep a very ordinary club of base ball players to the end of the season, and twice allowed such an organization to disband for want of support. Now that the season is young, it has already announced with much flourish that a good Foot Ball team has been organized there, and calls for a meeting of sports to put it on a solid basis. Solid basis means that all the sports of the place shall come together and throw in their mite to buy a ball. Then the said papers will declare they are fully equipped to meet all comers, and when the snow flies there will be a ball much depreciated in value, and a victory or two over some primary school children. It's great to be a city like Shamokin and Williamsport. —*Miltonian.*

Court Proceedings.

A session of Court was held on Monday. Hon. Allen Craig, of Carbon County, and Associate Kurtz presided.

In repetition of Sheriff McHenry for the appointment of jail keeper and petition of County Commissioners for recission of a part of the Court's order of March 1, 1897. Papers presented to the Court.

George S. Fleckenstine, County Treasurer vs. Commissioners of Columbia County. Petitions presented to the Court by Commissioners and Fleckenstine, for Court to fix salary of said Fleckenstine. Papers given to the Court.

Chas. C. Evans, Executor vs. D. Z. Remaley. Petition of Defendant to pay moneys into Court. Rule granted to show cause, etc.

A KILLING KICK BEHIND THE EAR.

Constable Thad Shinkle and Officer Taylor on Thursday arrested Edward Dredden at his home near Brookfield, Chester County, on the charge of causing the death of John Rudoph.

In a skylarking bout on August 4 Dredden attempted to kick Rudolph's hat off. The kick landed behind the ear and proved fatal, and now Rudolph's brother says it was a malicious act, as the two had been enemies

DON'T CROWD.

Don't crowd! this world is large enough
For you as well as me;
The doors of art are open wide,
The realm of thought is free.
Of all earth's places, you are right
To choose the best you can,
Provided that you do not try
To crowd some other man.

Don't crowd, proud miss! your dainty silk
Will glisten none the less
Because it comes in contact with
A beggar's tattered dress;
This lovely world was never made
For you and me alone;
A pauper has a right to tread
The pathway to a throne.

Don't crowd the good from out your heart
By fostering all that's bad,
But give to every virtue room—
The best that may be had;
So each day's record such a one
That you may well be proud:
Give each his right, give each his room,
And never try to crowd.

—Alice Cary.

GOOD LADY DUCAYNE

BY MISS BRADDON.

CHAPTER VIII.

It was nearly ten o'clock when Mr. Stafford was summoned by message from Lady Ducayne, whose courier came to conduct him to her ladyship's salon.

Bella was reading aloud when the visitor was admitted; and he noticed the languor in the low, sweet tones, the evident effort.

"Shut up the book," said the querulous old voice. "You are beginning to drawl like Miss Blandy."

Stafford saw a small, bent figure crouching over the piled up olive logs; a shrunken old figure in a gorgeous garment of black and crimson brocade, a skinny throat emerging from a mass of old Venetian lace, clasped by diamonds that flashed like fire-flies as the trembling old head turned toward him.

The eyes that looked at him out of the face were almost as bright as the diamonds—the only living feature in that narrow parchment mask. He had seen terrible faces in the hospital—faces on which disease had set dreadful marks, but he had never seen a face that impressed him so painfully as this withered countenance, with its indescribable horror of death outlived, a face that should have been hidden under a coffin-lid years and years ago.

The Italian physician was standing on the other side of the fireplace, smoking a cigarette, and looking down at the little old woman brooking over the hearth as if he were proud of her.

"Good evening, Mr. Stafford; you can go to your room, Bella, and write your everlasting letter to your mother at Walworth," said Lady Ducayne. "I believe she writes a page about every wild flower she discovers in the woods and meadows. I don't know what else she can find to write about," she added, as Bella quietly withdrew to the pretty little bedroom opening out of Lady Ducayne's spacious apartment. Here, as at Cap Ferrino, she slept in a room adjoining the old lady's.

"You are a medical man, I understand, Mr. Stafford."

"I am a qualified practitioner, but I have not begun to practise."

"You have begun upon my companion, she tells me."

"I have prescribed for her, certainly, and I am happy to find my prescription has done her good; but I look upon that improvement as temporary. Her case will require more drastic treatment."

"Never mind her case. There is nothing the matter with the girl—absolutely nothing—except girlish nonsense; too much liberty and not enough work."

"I understand that two of your ladyship's previous companions died of the same disease," said Stafford, looking first at Lady Ducayne, who gave her tremulous old head an impatient jerk, and then at Parravicini, whose yellow complexion had paled a little under Stafford's scrutiny.

"Don't bother me about my companions, sir," said Lady Ducayne. "I sent for you to consult you about myself—not about a parcel of anæmic girls. You are young, and medicine is a progressive science, the newspapers tell me. Where have you studied?"

"In Edinburgh—and in Paris."

"Two good schools. And you know all the new fangled theories, the modern discoveries—that remind one of the mediæval witchcraft, of Albertus Magnus, and George Ripley; you have studied hypnotism—electricity?"

"And the transfusion of blood," said Stafford, very slowly, looking at Parravicini.

"Have you made any discovery that teaches you to prolong human life—any elixir—any mode of treatment? I want my life prolonged, young man. That man there has been my physician for thirty years. He does all he can to keep me alive—after his lights. He studies all the new theories of all the scientists—but he is old; he gets older every day—his brain-power is going—he is bigoted—prejudiced—can't receive new ideas—can't grapple with new systems. He will let me die if I am not on my guard against him."

"You are of an unbelievable ingratitude, Eccelenza," said Parravicini.

"Oh, you needn't complain. I have paid you thousands to keep me alive. Every year of my life has swollen your hoards; you know there is nothing to come to you when I am gone. My whole fortune is left to endow a home for indigent women of quality who have reached their ninetieth year. Come, Mr. Stafford, I am a rich woman. Give me a few years more in the sunshine, a few years more above ground, and I will give you the price of a fashionable London practice—I will set you up at the West-end."

"How old are you, Lady Ducayne?"

"I was born the day Louis XVI. was guillotined."

"Then I think you have had your share of the sunshine and the pleasures of the earth, and that you should spend your few remaining days in repenting your sins and trying to make atonement for the young lives that have been sacrificed to your love of life."

"What do you mean by that, sir?"

"Oh, Lady Ducayne, need I put your wickedness and your physician's still greater wickedness in plain words? The poor girl who is now in your employment has been reduced from robust health to a condition of absolute danger by Dr. Parravicini's experimental surgery; and I have no doubt those other two young women who broke down in your service were treated by him in the same manner. I could take upon myself to demonstrate—by most convincing evidence, to a jury of medical men—that Dr. Parravicini has been bleeding Miss Rolleston, after putting her under chloroform, at intervals, ever since she has been in your service. The

"HIS BRAIN POWER IS GOING."

deterioration in the girl's health speaks for itself; the lancet marks upon the girl's arms are unmistakable; and her description of a series of sensations, which she calls a dream, points unmistakably to the administration of chloroform while she was sleeping. A practice so nefarious, so murderous, must, if exposed, result in a sentence only less severe than the punishment of murder."

"I laugh," said Parravicini, with an airy motion of his skinny fingers; "I laugh at once at your theories and at your threats. I, Parravicini Leopold, have no fear that the law can question anything I have done."

"Take the girl away, and let me hear no more of her," cried Lady Ducayne, in the thin, old voice, which so poorly matched the energy and fire of the wicked old brain that guided its utterances. "Let her go back to her mother—I want no more girls to die in my service. There are girls enough and to spare in the world, God knows."

"If you ever engage another companion—or take another English girl into your service, Lady Ducayne, I will make all England ring with the story of your wickedness."

"I want no more girls. I don't believe in his experiments. They have been full of danger for me as well as for the girls—an air bubble, and I should be gone. I'll have no more of his dangerous quackery. I'll find some new man—a better man than you, sir, a discoverer like Pasteur, Virchow, a genius—to keep me alive. Take your girl away, young man. Marry her if you like. I'll write her a check for a thousand pounds, and let her go and live on beef and beer, and get strong and plump again. I'll have no more such experiments. Do you hear, Parravicini?" she screamed, vindictively, the yellow, wrinkled face distorted with fury, the eyes glaring at him.

The Staffords carried Bella Rolleston off to Varese next day, she very loth to leave Lady Ducayne, whose liberal salary afforded such help for the dear mother. Herbert Stafford insisted, however, treating Bella as coolly as if he had been the family physician, and she had been given over wholly to his care.

"Do you suppose your mother would let you stop here to die?" he asked. "If Mrs. Rolleston knew how ill you are, she would come post haste to fetch you."

"I shall never be well again till I get back to Walworth," answered Bella, who was low-spirited and inclined to tears this morning, a reaction after her good spirits of yesterday.

"A CHECK FOR A THOUSAND!"

"We'll try a week or two at Varese first," said Stafford. "When you can walk half way up Monte Generoso without palpitation of the heart, you shall go back to Walworth."

"Poor mother, how glad she will be to see me, and how sorry that I've lost such a good place."

This conversation took place on the boat when they were leaving Bellagio. Lotta had gone to her friend's room at seven o'clock that morning, long before Lady Ducayne's withered eyelids had opened to the daylight, before even Francine, the French maid, was astir, and had helped to pack a Gladstone bag with essentials, and hustled Bella downstairs and out of doors before she could make any strenuous resistance.

"It's all right," Lotta assured her. "Herbert had a good talk with Lady Ducayne last night and it was settled for you to leave this morning. She doesn't like invalids, you see.'

"No," sighed Bella, "she doesn't like invalids. It was very unlucky that I should break down just like Miss Tomson and Miss Blandy."

"At any rate, you are not dead like them," answered Lotta, "and my brother says you are not going to die.

It seemed rather a dreadful thing to be dismissed in that off hand way, without a word of farewell from her employer.

"I wonder what Miss Torpinter will say when I go to her for another situation." Bella speculated ruefully, while she and her friends were breakfasting on board the steamer.

"Perhaps you may never want another situation," said Stafford.

"You mean that I may never be well enough to be useful to anybody?"

"No, I don't mean anything of the kind."

It was after dinner at Varese, when Bella had been induced to take a whole glass of Chianti, and quite sparkled after that unaccustomed stimulant, that Mr. Stafford produced a letter from his pocket.

"What, did she write to me? I am so glad—I hated to leave her in such a cool way; for after all she was very kind to me, and if I didn't like her it was only because she was too dreadfully old."

She tore open the envelope. The letter was short and to the point:

"Good-by, child. Go and marry your doctor. I enclose a farewell gift for your trousseau.—ADELINE DUCAYNE."

"A hundred pounds, a whole year's salary—no—why, it's for a—'a check for a thousand!'" cried Bella. "What a generous old soul! She really is the dearest old thing."

"She just missed being very dear to you, Bella," said Stafford.

He had dropped to the use of her Christian name while they were on board the boat. It seemed natural now that she was to be in his charge till they all three went back to England.

"I shall take upon myself the privilege of an elder brother till we land at Dover," he said; "after that—well, it must be as you please."

The question of their future relations must have been satisfactorily settled before they crossed the channel, for Bella's next letter to her mother communicated three startling facts.

First, that the enclosed check for £1,000 was to be invested in debenture stock in Mrs. Rolleston's name, and was to be her very own, income and principal, for the rest of her life.

Next, that Bella was going home to Walworth immediately.

And last, that she was going to be married to Mr. Herbert Stafford in the following autumn.

"And I am sure you will adore him mother, as much as I do," wrote Bella. "It is all good Lady Ducayne's doing. I never could have married if I had not secured that little nest egg for you. He says we will be able to add to it as the years go by, and that wherever we live there shall always be a room in the house for you. The word 'mother-in-law' has no terrors for him."

THE END.

THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

Russia the First to Accept the Invitation for the Fair of 1900.

Russia is the first among the great European Powers to accept the invitation to the Paris Exhibition of 1900. Since the presentation by M. Bouge of his report on the bill the exhibition has been the object of lively discussion. A struggle is in progress between the Government—which is not satisfied with the left bank of the Seine alone for the exhibition grounds, but would add that part of the Champs Elysees reaching almost from the Place de la Concorde to the Avenue d'Antin—and M. Bouge and his supporters, who would confine the grounds to the left bank, with the Trocadero.

It is thought that Parliament will adopt M. Bouge's report with slight modifications. The enthusiasm which, at the start, greeted the idea of a universal exhibition to close the century has vanished. It was promoted by the desire to prevent Germany from seizing on 1900 for an exhibition in Berlin. The Figaro denounced Germany as wishing to deprive France of her right to that year. M. Francois Deloncle lost no time in bringing in a bill for an exhibition in order to steal a march on Germany. Whether she was annoyed or not, Germany did not show it, and her indifference has tended to lessen the enthusiasm. Later on, after time for reflection, French feeling for the exhibition became much cooler. The committee, instead of squandering millions and turning Paris upside down for years for the sake of a six months' bazaar, wish to keep within moderate limits. It is possible, however, that the Chamber, thinking France rich enough to pay even for follies, may adopt the original scheme.

A Maiden Authoress Says Her Say.

Miss Marie Corelli writes to the New York Herald that she is a most modest and retiring person, and that she refuses all requests for her portrait or to appear before the public, though she might make a great deal of money by reading from her own works. She denies that she declined to have her latest book, "The Sorrows of Satan," sent to the reviewers out of spite, but declares that she wanted to show them that it would sell without their praise or blame; and she adds that she has the pleasure of knowing that 30,000, out of the 50,000 already disposed of, were sold before a single notice of the book had been published. Miss Corelli admits that she is a fighter, and that she has not scrupled to return the blows aimed at her with interest, "as all should who set value on 'the noble art of self defence.'" In concluding her tirade, she says: "I am, happily, unmarried [which is much better than being unhappily married], and I live, as most young unmarried women live, at home with my relatives, controlled by them in such wise that I certainly should not be allowed either a cigarette or a latch key, were I foolish enough to demand these 'new woman privileges!' She also denies that she is patronized by the royal family of England, though the Queen and the Prince of Wales read her books.

A Fearful Experience

A POSTMASTER LOSES THE USE OF HIS LEGS AND ARMS.

Edwin R. Tripp, of Middlefield Center, Meets with a Hazardous Encounter Which Renders Him Helpless.

From Otsego Republican, Cooperstown, N. Y.

Mr. Edwin R. Tripp, the postmaster at Middlefield Center, N. Y., recently had a dangerous experience which left him in a helpless state. His system was so much shattered that it was feared he might never recover.

In an interview with a reporter of the *Republican*, regarding this experience which had attracted considerable attention, Mr. Tripp stated:

"In March, 1892, I was taken with what I afterward learned was locomotor ataxia, and was unable to walk, and I kept getting worse until I lost the use of my arms. I doctored with two skillful doctors but received no benefit, and also used a galvanic battery but kept getting worse and the doctors told me they could do no more. This was in May and June, 1892. I gave up all hope of ever having the use of my limbs again, and did not expect to live very long. I was unable to dress or undress myself, and could not get around the house unless I was moved in a chair.

"I think it was in June that I read of the case of a man in Saratoga Co., N. Y., who was taken very much as myself. He had taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People which contained, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves, and had been cured by their use.

"I learned that the pills were prepared by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., and only cost 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 at any druggist's, and sent for two boxes. I used the pills faithfully and they gave me an appetite. I then sent for four more boxes, and before I had taken all of them my feet and legs which had been cold began to get warm:

"I was a member of the Town Board that summer and had to be carried and put into a wagon to go to the meetings, and in fact was helpless, as my neighbors know. In August I could walk around the house by pushing a chair. I kept getting better and managed to move around more, until at election time that year, I walked with a cane to the polls, a short distance from my home. I continued to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People until I had taken eighteen boxes. I could then get around, and to-day walk to the post office and back, a distance of one-quarter of a mile, three times a day, and attend to my duties as postmaster.

"In the spring of 1893 I was elected town clerk, which office I held for three years, I had previously been a justice of the peace for thirty-two years. I am now 70 years of age, and have lived in this town for about forty-six years. For nearly fifty years I worked at the blacksmith's trade. I am able to do work in my garden now, and saw some of my wood. I consider that my restoration to health is due to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

EDWIN R. TRIPP."

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Immigration In 1897.

Only intolerable conditions at home, great hope of improvement elsewhere, or reckless spirit of adventure could lead one to cross the ocean and land upon a foreign shore with only $15 cash in hand. Yet the data furnished by the Commissioner-General of Immigration show that $15 was the average amount of money in the possession of the 230,832 immigrants who came to the United States in the fiscal year 1897. Even this amount was $4 more than the average for the year 1896. The fact that 230,832 persons attempted a new life, in a strange country, on an average capital of $15 is a forcible demonstration of the desperation incited by old world wretchedness.

The decrease of immigration from 1896 is 33 per cent. The percentage of illiterates over 15 years of age is 23. Fifty-two per cent. of the 1897 immigrants came from Austria-Hungary, Italy, Poland and Russia. Thirty-eight per cent. came from the United Kingdom, France, Germany and Scandinavia. Thirty six per cent. of the 1896 immigrants had no occupation, whatever and 46 per cent, were farmers, laborers or servants. Seventy-two per cent of the immigrants of 1896 were destined for Illinois, Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania, and 11 per cent. for the States South of the Potomac and Ohio or West of the Mississippi.

That the volume of immigration swings upon industrial activity in this country is indicated by the fact that the total was one-third larger in 1896 than in 1895 and in 1897 fell below that of 1895.—*Ex.*

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Oats " "	30
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Hay per ton	12 to $14
Potatoes per bushel, new	.70
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	.70
Sweet potatoes per peck	.20
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.08
Side meat " "	.08
Vinegar, per qt	.07
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.50
Corn meal, cwt	1.50
Bran, "	.85
Chop "	1.00
Middlings "	.85
Chickens per lb new	.12
" " " old	.10
Turkeys " "	.12½
Geese " "	.10
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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Sept., 17th, 1897.

The Hanna-McKinley combine do not wish Secretary Sherman to take the stump in Ohio; they are afraid that he will say something that ought not to be said, either about the alleged Cuban policy or about the various indignities which have been put upon him since he was forced out of the Senate and into the Cabinet. Knowing the old man to possess the stubbornness characteristic of the Sherman family they have not attempted to bulldoze him into not making speeches in the Ohio campaign, but have attacked him upon his weakest side. For many years Mr. Sherman has been one of the greatest sticklers for a maintenance of the proprieties of official life, and that is what the Hanna-McKinley combine has been working on. How much they have impressed the old man may be judged from his reply when asked how soon he was going to Ohio and what part he expected to take in the campaign. He said he did not expect to be in the State before the first of October, and that it was not certain that he would take any part in the campaign, and that it was not customary for the Secretary of State to make political speeches. If somebody doesn't open his eyes Mr. Sherman will make no speeches.

Boss Platt came over from New York this week to urge upon Mr. McKinley the speedy appointment of the Platt candidates for the Federal offices in New York which have not yet been filled with republicans. He told Mr. McKinley that he wanted the prestige of naming these officers now, for the assistance it would give him in the greater New York municipal campaign; and if he was not to be allowed to name them, he wanted to know at the earliest possible moment. It is understood that Mr. Platt talked to Mr. McKinley more like a man who had the right to demand things than one who asked them as a favor, and that his men are going to be appointed. Platt wants to get Secretary Bliss to resign and become his candidate for Mayor of greater New York.

Notwithstanding the protests of the subcommittee of the Senate committee on Pacific Railroads, the syndicate that is after the Union Pacific Railroad will get it under the decree of the U. S. Circuit court of the Eighth District, ordering the road to be sold. The Senators who conferred with the Attorney General asked that the matter be held up until Congress met, and pointed out that it could easily be done by the government taking an appeal from the circuit to the Supreme Court, but the members of the purchasing syndicate are men of influence in republican circles and when the question was brought before Mr. McKinley and his Cabinet it was speedily decided that no appeal should be taken and that the policy of the government should be hands off. This may seem strange to some people, in view of the very positive statements made on the floor of the Senate by Mr. Morgan, of Ala., and others who have made careful study of this matter, that this sale would mean the loss of million of dollars to the U. S. and to other creditors of the road, but it really isn't strange; it is merely cause and effect.

The decision of Judge Cox, in the case of Woods against the Postmaster General, that the recent civil service rules promulgated by Mr. McKinley have no authority in law, and that the legal right of the head of a government to remove his subordinates without giving any reason therefor, was hardly in print before the Civil Service Commission, which is credited with responsibility for the authorship of the rule that no dismissal should be made from the classified service except upon written charges—the rule upon which Woods based his suit—made public a statement trying to break the force of the decision by saying that it did not affect the binding power of the President's order upon all officials. Intelligent persons may decide for themselves how "binding" an order will be which has been declared by a court to be illegal.

The experiments of shipping American butter to London made by the Agricultural Department have not been a financial success. Complete reports for the last shipment have been received and they show that the Massachusetts butter, which is sold where it is made for 20 cents a pound, only brought 19½ cents a pound in London, and the Minnesota butter was sold to London wholesalers for 18 1-5 cents a pound. The greed of the London retailer is given as an excuse for the small prices, but, inasmuch as there is no practical way for the American dairymen to compel London retailers to accept a smaller profit and give them the benefit by paying larger wholesale prices, it is not a valid one.

Praised to the Face.

I once saw a father walk up to a map his little boy had made and pinned on the wall. He stood before it a long time in silence and in silence walked away. The little fellow was sitting in the room, and his father knew he was there. He was watching with his eager child's eyes, waiting anxiously for a word of approval. As none came, his poor little face fell unhappily. Straight into the next room walked the father, and said carelessly:

"Robert has drawn a very clever little map in there. Look at it when you go in."

"Did you tell him it was clever?" asked a judicial listener, following from the room where little Robert still sat.

"Why, no. I ought to have done so. I never thought to mention it."

"Well, you ought to be ashamed of yourself," was the deserved reply. "Go back now and tell him."

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Medal For a Brave Soldier.

Richard Conner, of Camden. Saved His Country's Flag.

President McKinley has awarded a medal of honor to Richard Conner, of No. 1139 South Fourth street, Camden. At Bull Run, Va., August 30, 1862, the Sixth Regiment of New Jersey Volunteers, in which Conner was a private, was forced back from an advanced position by the enemy's attack. In the retreat the regimental colors became entangled in obstruction, were torn from the staff, left behind, and their capture was imminent. Under a heavy fire from both sides Conner, with one companion and without orders, made his way back to the abandoned flag, secured it and returned to the regiment, his companion being killed. Conner was promoted to color sergeant, and was afterward severely wounded in battle.

Sick-poison is a poison which makes you sick. It comes from the stomach. The stomach makes it out of undigested food.

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SENT TO JAIL.

Newspaper Clippers and Their Punishment.

J. B. Spangler and B. E. Hackenburg, of Adamsburg, Snyder county, were sentenced, by the United States district court at Williamsport, Thursday, to thirty days in the Northumberland county jail for conspiring to defraud and using the mails to further the scheme. The defendants inserted advertisements in newspapers, calling for people to collect clippings at $5 per 100. The applicants for positions were to send ten cents for blanks and later were called upon for a second ten cents, for which, practically, no return was given. The amount of money involved was small, but the principle was the same as in a class of cases the government is desirous of breaking up. Spangler admitted having done what was charged, but contended that he had no intention of committing a wrong. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty in manner and form as indicted. In the case of Hackenburg a plea of guilty was entered.

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WEATHER PROGNOSTICS.

Curious Paragraphs Taken From an Old Almanac.

A curious old almanac published in this country in 1700 gives the following rules for prognosticating the weather.:

The resounding of the sea upon the shore and the murmur of the winds in the woods without apparent winds show wind is to follow.

A murmur out of caves portendeth the same.

The obscuring of the smaller stars is a sign of tempest. Also if the stars seem to shoot winds will come from the quarter the star came from.

The often changing of the wind showeth tempests.

If two rainbows appear it will rain. A rainbow presently after rain denotes fair weather.

If the sky be red in the morning it is a sure token of wind or rain, or both, because those vapors which cause the redness will presently be resolved.

If the sun or moon looks pale then look for rain, if fair and bright, expect fair weather, if red, wind will come.

If a dark cloud beat sunrising in which the sun is soon after hidden it will dissolve it and rain will follow.

If there appeareth a cloud and after vapors are seen to ascend upon it that portendeth rain.

If the sun seem greater in the east than common it is a sign of rain.

If in the west about sunsetting, there appear a black cloud it will rain that night or the day following because that cloud will want heat to dispose it.

If mists come down from the hills, or descend from the heavens and settle in the valleys, it promiseth fair, hot weather.

Mists in the evening show a hot day on the morrow. The like when white mists arise from the waters in the evening.

The circles that appear about the sun, if they be red and broken, protendeth wind.

If thick and dark it shows winds. snow or rain, which are also presaged by the circles about the moon.

White and ragged clouds appearing like horse' manes and tails fortelleth great winds—even as the sailors long have said, viz.:

Shagged clouds—like an old mare's tail,
Make lofty ships to carry low sail.

Thunder in the morning, if it be to the southwestward, and the wind be there, denotes many times a tempestuous day; also a rainbow or water gall in the west denotes a stormy, wet day.

The "son dogs" appearing in the morning or evening is a sign of cold, wet, windy weather, especially in winter time.

A wet summer is always followed by a frosty winter, but it happens occasionally that the cold extends no further.

Every winter with excess of west winds is followed by a cold summer.

A STRIKE THAT COST $7,000,000.

The Bituminious Miners Lost $2.500,000 In Wages Alone.

After nearly three months' idleness between 15,000 and 18,000 coal miners in the Pittsburg district returned to work last Thursday, in accordance with the action taken at last weeks' Convention, authorizing the men to resume work in all mines complying with the provisions of the scale of sixty-five cents, adopted at Columbus.

The remainder of the 23,000 miners of the district will be at work before the close of this week.

It is estimated that the strike, which lasted sixty-five working days, cost the people of the Pittsburg district from $5,000,000 to $7,000,000. Of this amount the miners lost about $2,500,000 in wages.

HYMN BOOK AVERTED MURDER.

But Jealous Russel Swords Goes to Prison for Shooting at a Girl.

The remarkable shooting case of last month, wherein Russell Swords, of Mount Holly Springs, in a fit of jealousy, blazed away at his sweetheart, Cora Leighdigh, was recalled by Swords' sentence in Court at Carlisle on Thursday. It will be remembered that the hymn-book which Miss Leighdigh carried and held at her breast saved her life, as the mad lover's bullet merely struck and penetrated part way through the book.

Court, in sentencing Swords to-day, called attention to his manifest purpose to take life, and then sent him to the Eastern Penitentiary for 22 months.

Bold Burglars These.

Two unknown men walked into the Central Hotel at Shamokin one morning last week and while the bartender was carrying out some dirt walked off with the money drawer, which contained $40 in cash and several valuable papers. The police are on the trail of the thieves. They are supposed to be from Lykens.

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DECLINED TO PARDON.

Governor Hastings Refuses So Accept Recommendation of the Pardon Board.

HAS NO MERCY FOR BRIBERS.

Governor Hastings has refused to concur in the recommendation of the pardon board in the cases of Richard Hughes, James Cahill and Charles McConnell, of Philadelphia. The applicants pleaded guilty November 11 1896, to an indictment charging them with making false returns as election officers of the 12th district of the 4th ward at the general election, November 5, 1895, and were sentenced to six months each in prison and deprived of the right of suffrage for four years.

Although the recommendation for absolute pardon was made June 30 last the reasons did not reach the executive until yesterday. The applicants served the full term of imprisonment and were discharged some time ago. The application was to relieve them from the sentence "that they and each be deprived of the right of suffrage for the term of four years."

Governor Hastings in refusing a pardon says: "He who, either as election officer or briber, contributes to the spoliation of the American ballot should be accursed of men and the stain which discolors him should be reflected upon every person high or low, who profits by his crime. I refuse to concur in the recommendation of the board of pardons, and I decline to exercise executive elemency."

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I was afflicted with catarrh last autumn. During the month of October I could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus Geo. Shautz, Rahway, N. J.

An Ironworker's Half Million.

His Sister in England Wills Him a Large Estate.

Daniel Goodman, an employe of the Phœnix Iron Works, at Phœnixville, has just received word that he is sole heir to an estate of $500,000 in Staffordshire, England. Goodman left home many years ago, and finally came to America and settled here, where he has lived for the past 18 years.

When his mother died several years ago she left her estate to an only maiden daughter. The daughter died about six weeks ago, leaving the estate to her brother, Daniel, if living. A lawyer has so informed him, writing from Dudley, Staffordshire. Goodman will go to England as soon as he can get away.

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Won't Condone Public Theft.

Judge Endlich, at Reading, Sentences Hamburg's Treasurer.

In sentencing John L. Doering, the defaulting ex-treasurer of Hamburg, Berks County, who had pleaded guilty to taking $576.98 from the treasury, Judge Endlich on Friday said:

"I want it understood for myself that the tampering with public money by public officials will not be condoned, especially in view of the doctoring of his accounts. Stand up! I will only sentence you on one count. You are fined $576.98, and will undergo an imprisonment of two years in the Eastern Penitentiary at separate and solitary confinement."

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STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 21	6 13
Catawissa	7 09	2 31	10 35	6 33
Rupert	7 13	2 36	10 41	6 39
Bloomsburg	7 23	2 42	10 46	6 45
Espy	7 29	2 48	.....	6 52
Lime Ridge	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 48	3 01	11 02	7 06
Beach Haven	7 54	3 07	.....	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 13	.....	7 19
Shickshinny	8 10	3 24	11 21	7 25
Hunlock's	8 20	3 34	.....	7 37
Nanticoke	8 27	3 42	11 36	7 54
Avondale	8 32	3 47	.....	7 58
Plymouth	8 37	3 52	11 43	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 42	3 57	.....	8 07
Kingston	8 50	4 05	11 52	8 12
Bennett	8 53	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort	8 56	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming	9 01	4 17	12 00	8 25
West Pittston	9 06	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 10	4 25	12 07	8 33
Pittston	9 15	4 30	12 10	8 39
Duryea	9 19	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	.....	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	.....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 30	9 07
	A.M	P.M.	P.M.	P.M

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 00	10 20	1 55	6 00
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 28	2 05	6 10
Lackawanna	6 18	10 35	2 13	6 17
Duryea	6 22	10 38	2 16	6 21
Pittston	6 28	10 42	2 20	6 25
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 45	2 23	6 28
West Pittston	6 35	10 48	2 27	6 31
Wyoming	6 40	10 53	2 32	6 36
Forty Fort	6 45	.....	.....	.....
Bennett	6 48	11 00	2 39	6 44
Kingston	6 54	11 04	2 45	6 53
Plymouth Junction	6 59	.....	2 51	.....
Plymouth	7 01	11 12	2 54	7 08
Avondale	7 09	.....	2 58	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	11 20	3 02	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	11 30	3 10	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 40	3 24	7 35
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 50	3 35	7 47
Beach Haven	7 54	11 55	3 44	7 58
Berwick	8 00	12 00	3 49	8 04
Briarcreek	8 06	.....	3 55	.....
Willow Grove	8 10	12 10	3 59	8 11
Lime Ridge	8 14	12 15	4 04	8 15
Espy	8 21	12 21	4 11	8 23
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 27	4 17	8 30
Rupert	8 34	12 32	4 23	8 36
Catawissa	8 40	12 38	4 28	8 41
Danville	8 55	12 49	4 42	8 58
Chulasky	.....	.....	4 49	.....
Cameron	9 15	12 58	4 54	9 16
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 10	5 08	9 25
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M

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a m / a. m. / p m / p.m.		a m / p m / p m / a m
7.10 / 11.40 / 6.30 / 2.40	Bloomsb'g.	8.30 / 2 40 / 6.40 / 6.10
7.03 / 11.35 / 6.26 / 2.3	" P. & P.	8.33 / 2.42 / 6.44 / 6.13
7.03 / 11.34 / 6.24 / 2.38	" Main st.	8.36 / 2.45 / 6.47 /
/ / 6.20 / 2.32	Irondale	/ 2.47 / 6.50 / 6.25
6.53 / 11.23 / 6.12 / 2 20	Paper Mill	8 44 / 2.54 / 6.58 / 6.37
6.50 / 11.20 / 6.09 / 2.15	Light st.	8.47 / 3.00 / 7.02 / 6.50
6.40 / 11.10 / 5.59 / 2.00	Orangeville	8.56 / 3.10 / 7.10 / 7.10
6.29 / 11.01 / 5.48 / 1.35	Forks	9.06 / 3.20 / 7.20 / 7.35
6.25 / 10.58 / 5.44 / 1.30	Zaner's	9.09 / 3.25 / 7.24 / 7.43
6.18 / 10.53 / 5.37 / 1.25	Stillwater	9.13 / 3.30 / 7.29 / 8.00
6.08 / 10.43 / 5.27 / 1.10	Benton	9.23 / 3.40 / 7.39 / 8.40
6.04 / 10.40 / 5 22 / 12.35	Edson's	9.26 / 3.45 / 7.44 / 8.50
6.02 / 10.38 / 5.20 / 12.30	Cole's Crk.	9.28 / 3.47 / 7.48 / 8.53
5.58 / 10.35 / 5.16 / 12.25	Sugarloaf	9.31 / 3.52 / 7.52 / 9.00
5.53 / 10.32 / 5.13 / 12 20	Laubach	9.35 / 3.57 / 7.57 / 9.10
5.48 / 10.23 / 5.03 / 12.05	Central	9.45 / 4.07 / 8.07 / 9.30
5.40 / 10.20 / 5.00 / 11.50	Jam. City	9.50 / 4.10 / 8.10 / 9.40
a m / a m / p m / p m		a m / p m / p m / a m
LEAVE		ARRIVE

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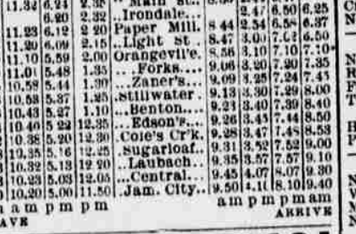

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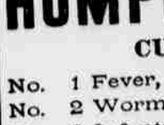

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	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton (D & H) lv	† 6 05	† 9 38	† 2 28	† 4 41
Pittston " "	7	†10 00	† 2 50	5 06
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre...lv	† 7 30	†10 15	† 3 10	† 5 10
Plym'th Ferry "	† 7 38	10 20	† 3 18	† 5 18
Nanticoke .... "	7 46	10 27	3 25	5 27
Meccanqua.... "	8 04	10 45	3 52	5 47
Wapwallopen. "	8 13	10 55	4 01	5 57
Nescopeck .... ar	8 24	11 10	4 11	6 09
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Pottsville.....lv	† 6 00	† 9 05	†12 55	† 3 00
Hazleton ..... "	7 10	11 35	2 10	5 50
Tomhicken..... "	7 30	11 2	2 38	6 10
Fern Glen..... "	7 38	11 3	2 37	6 18
Rock Glen..... "	7 43	11 4	† 2 43	6 25
Nescopeck..... ar	8 07	.....	3 10	6 50
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck.....lv	† 8 24	†11 10	† 4 11	† 7 00
Creasy ..... "	8 33	Via	4 21	7 09
Espy Ferry..... "	† 8 43	Rock	† 4 30	† 7 18
S. Bloomsburg"	8 47	Glen	4 33	7 22
		P. M.		
Catawissa..... ar	8 55	12 30	4 40	7 30
Catawissa..... lv	8 55	12 20	4 29	7 47
S. Danville..... "	9 14	12 38	4 57	8 10
Sunbury..... "	9 35	1 00	5 20	
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	† 9 45	† 1 10	† 5 34	† 9 25
Lewisburg .... ar	10 15	1 45	6 02	9 52
Milton ..... "	10 10	1 39	6 53	10 20
Williamsport.. "	11 00	2 30	7 57	11 54
Lock Haven.... "	11 59	3 40	8 55	.....
Renovo ..... "	A. M.	4 40	.....	.....
Kane ..... "	.....	9 00	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven...lv	†12 10	†3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte.....ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone..... "	2 15	5 51	.....	.....
Philipsburg.... "	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield ..... "	5 06	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg ..... "	7 60	11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	† 9 50	† 1 55	† 5 37	† 8 20
Harrisburg.... ar	† 11 30	† 3 20	6 55	10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia .ar	† 3 00	† 6 13	†11 1	† 4 20
Baltimore..... "	3 10	† 6 00	9 45	.....
Washington .. "	4 10	† 7 15	10 55	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	†10 05	† 2 45	.....	.....
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	12 05	† 4 37	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	† 7 00	†11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg.....lv	†11 45	13 50	† 7 30	†10 20
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg.....ar	† 7 00	†11 30	† 2 00	† 5 30

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	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg.....lv	† 8 10	† 8 10	† 3 10	† 8 00
	A. M.			P. M.
Harrisburg.....ar	† 3 30	† 3 30	10 00	† 3 10
		A. M.		A. M.
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	.....	.....	† 8 00
				P. M.
Lewistown Jc."	.....	† 7 30	.....	† 3 15
Sunbury.....ar	.....	† 9 18	.....	† 5 10
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Washington.....lv	†10 40	.....	† 7 50	†10 50
Baltimore ..... "	†11 50	† 4 45	† 8 50	†12 00
Philadelphia... "	†11 20	† 4 30	† 8 30	†12 25
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg.....lv	† 3 35	† 8 05	†11 40	† 3 55
Sunbury..... ar	† 5 08	† 9 40	1 10	† 5 20
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg.....lv	† 1 00	.....	† 3 30	† 8 00
Clearfield ..... "	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg.... "	4 56	.....	† 8 10	10 14
Tyrone..... "	7 15	.....	9 32	12 30
Bellefonte..... "	8 31	.....	10 30	1 42
Lock Haven...ar	9 30	.....	.....	2 43
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie..... lv	† 3 25	.....	† 6 30	.....
Kane..... "	7 05	.....	10 25	.....
Renovo..... "	10 35	.....	11 20	† 3 00
Lock Haven.... "	11 25	† 7 30	P. M.	
	A. M.		†12 40	4 00
Williamsport.. "	12 25	8 30	1 37	4 56
Milton ..... "	1 22	9 18	1 15	4 47
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 08	1 55	5 23
Sunbury..... ar	1 50	9 45		
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	† 5 25	† 9 55	† 2 10	† 5 43
S. Danville..... "	5 48	10 17	2 32	6 07
Catawissa..... "	6 08	10 35	2 40	6 24
E. Bloomsburg"	Via	10 43	2 46	6 32
Espy Ferry..... "	Rock	†10 47	2 50	† 6 36
Creasy ..... "	Glen.	10 56	3 00	6 46
Nescopeck .... ar	8 07	11 10	3 13	6 59
	A. M.			
Nescopeck.....lv	.....	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Rock Glen..... ar	† 6 52	†11 10	† 4 15	† 7 05
Fern Glen..... "	6 59	11 35	4 40	7 31
Tomhicken..... "	7 10	11 43	4 46	7 37
		11 54	4 55	7 48
		P. M.		
Hazleton ..... "	7 37	12 15	5 15	8 05
Pottsville ..... "	8 45	1 20	7 06	9 10
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck.....lv	† 8 07	†11 10	† 3 13	† 6 59
Wapwallopen.ar	8 18	11 22	3 23	7 09
Mocanaqua..... "	8 28	11 32	3 32	7 21
Nanticoke ..... "	8 48	11 54	3 52	7 42
		P. M		
Plym'th Ferry "	† 8 56	12 02	4 01	7 52
Wilkesbarre.... "	9 05	12 10	4 10	8 00
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Pittston(D & H) ar	† 9 41	†12 49	† 4 55	† 8 32
Scranton " "	10 10	† 16	5 22	9 03

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of Centralia.

MINERS ADVISED TO FIGHT.

Mass Meeting of 3000 Strikers Applauds Radical Speakers.

Exciting Incidents During the Week.

The strike situation at Hazleton was rather quiet last week, but is again becoming serious as time goes on. The awe caused by the arrival of the troops is wearing away. Where the soldiers were looked upon with respect, stones are now hurled at them and they are reviled. Governor Hastings last week gave orders to stop the holding of any meetings that might have a tendency to incite to riot, but judging from the big mass meeting held there Saturday night, the orders are not being very strictly enforced. The meeting was attended by fully 3000 miners, and was addressed by P. J. Maguire, of Philadelphia, secretary of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Brotherhood. His remarks were loudly cheered. He said among other things:

"We are here to encourage the strikers in their movements for better wages and better conditions, not to encourage violence or disobedience of the law. It is also our purpose to help you with money and advice to achieve the success which other organized workmen have achieved. When I was first here, in the great strike of 1877, the men were not in the humiliating and degrading condition they are to-day; the company store was not the power it is now. Each change in the 20 years has found the miners worse off, till many are now getting less than $1 per day.

"The American Federation of Labor counsels obedience to the law, not only by you, but by the operators.

"We want justice meted out after the Coroner's inquest, and we will let the cold, calculating law take its course and mete out justice to those who are guilty of that bloody massacre on black Friday at Lattimer.

"All the labor organizations of the country are ranged on your side; but you want to act peaceably In the strike of 1877 there was much violence, and the taxpayers, you yourselves, had to pay millions for damage to property. What you want is to secure your rights by organization, not by acts of violence.

"Is it any wonder," he demanded, "that you now peaceably arise and say you are tired of being ground down; of paying three times the regular price for powder, and 200 per cent more than you should for provisions, in order to keep up the company stores? The miners of Western Pennsylvania are in a paradise compared to your condition under the Pardees and the Coxes of this region."

The recent disorders in the region, he told them, had come from lack of organization, and he made a strong argument for union, regardless of creed, politics or nationality. By organization, urged the speaker, wrongs could be righted in the legal and peaceable way—at the polls—where they could elect a Sheriff who would represent the interests of the miners instead of those of corporations.

"This is not the time nor place to arouse heated passions, for helpless women and children are at stake," he continued. "I cannot see by what right peaceable marches on public roads are stopped; but we must submit to the law. This is the opportunity of your lives, and you can only seize it by avoiding violent measures."

Mr. Maguire urged his hearers to keep moving forward for an advance of wages, and said organization would achieve their purpose. "It has brought success to the operators," he said, "who have united in paying out the least money they can as wages, and now and then to employ deputies to shoot you down."

The address was concluded with a forcible invective against the company store system, to correct which, he said, the Attorney General of the State should be called upon to enforce the store order law of 1891.

Mr. Maguire closed with a reference to the rise of the late Franklin B. Gowen, who, he declared, "had driven thousands of miners to famine and despair, but ended by blowing his brains out."

While the strikers are remaining rather quiet at present, the authorities are of the opinion that they are not at all settled and that the strike will not end until more human life has been sacrificed.

Dun's Review of Trade.

The end of the bituminous coal strike and the return of many thousand men to work at advanced wages adds to the purchasing power of the people, and the anthracite strike affects not a fifth as many workers. The starting of many mines and works, the enormous exports of wheat and corn, the favorable news as to those crops and cotton, the fall in sterling exchange and the report showing that gold imports began in August, exceeding exports by $2,390,587, while merchandise exports exceeded imports by $40,953,753, have all contributed to forward the improvement in business. The replenishment of stocks cannot be half finished, though some who could see no sign of improvement a few weeks ago are now finding it so vast and rapid that they fear reaction. But consumers as well as dealers have also to supply themselves after years of enforced economy, and while their power to purchase is increasing every day, and their actual buying at retail, reasons for apprehension are not urgent. When the tide rises after four years of depression it does not fall again after four weeks.

The wheat market has declined over 5 cts. on account of crop reports which promise larger prosperty, and corn and cotton are both a little lower for like reasons. Yet estimates of the highest financial authorities regarding requirements from this country are not smaller, but larger than before, while better prospects in Argentina, Australia and India hold out no promise of large European supplies, or of any until winter is about over. Atlantic exports of wheat, flour included, are more than double last year's each week, and in two weeks 8,820,313 bushels against 4,107,721 last year, and of corn 7,095,363 bushels against 3,987,826 last year. From the Pacific coast wheat is also moving largely, 22 cargoes from San Francisco this month, and over 548,985 bushels in seven days from Portland. Corn declined over 3 ct. with growing belief that the yield will surpass estimates. Cotton was depressed from 7½ to 7 cts. with favorable news of yield, although the mills are now consuming with great rapidity.

TWO IMPORTANT POINTS.

There are two points now prominent in the Hazleton strike affair, and public discussion of the massacre cannot be dropped without reference to these.

The foreigners who were killed at Lattimer, whether aliens or citizens, were under the protection of the laws of Pennsylvania and of the United States. It does not make any difference whether or not they came from the slums of Europe or were transported here from European prisons and pauper institutions. The fact that the United States received them upon equal terms with other immigrants guarantees them the equal protection of the laws of this country. Nor can it be conceded that the victims of Sheriff Martin's men had been deported from their own country or had been paupers or jail birds, without evidence to that effect And even if they were, only a diabolically distorted mind could find in the fact any reason for approval of the Lattimer crime.

General Gobin appears to be standing in the way of the execution of the laws of this state. He is preventing the service upon Sheriff Martin and his deputies of warrants for their arrest, regularly issued by and under the authority of this commonwealth. It is the popular impression that he thus sets aside the authority of the commomwealth. The plea that he is under direction of the sheriff and that if the sheriff and his deputies be arrested he will have no superior is untenable. Gobin does not appear to be under the direction of the sheriff. And even if he were, the law provides for all contingencies that might render that official unable to perform his duties temporarily.—*Patriot.*

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS ITEMS.

—By his will the late Manufacturer J. C. Blair of Huntingdon bequeathed stock worth $68,300 to his employes.

—Allentown milkmen have advanced the price of milk at retail from 5 to 6 cents a quart, to take effect on October 1.

—Circles around the sun and the moon and two rainbows during dry weather, excited the curiosity and startled people at Bellefonte on Friday.

—Governor Hastings this week issued a proclamation designating October 11 as Pennsylvania day at the Nashville Fair.

—The coming meeting of State Democratic societies booked for Wilkesbarre, may go elsewhere on account of the mining disturbance in that county.

—"Not guilty, but pay the costs," was the verdict at Wilkesbarre last week in the case of Dr. John Fruit of Hazleton, charged with shooting bar tender David Clark.

—Judge Bland, at Reading, has ordered the Lewis Kremp estate to restore to Ringgold Building Association No. 3 property worth nearly $18,000 that had been acquired from it by Kremp.

—William Eichman, who with William Davis forty-two years ago began the publication of the "Easton Express," the pioneer daily paper of the Lehigh valley died at his home in Easton Monday night. He was sixty-eight years old and last Friday was stricken with paralysis.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

It is difficult to say who does the most mischief, enemies with the worst intentions or friends with the best.

Such as thy words are, such will thy affections be; such thy deeds as thy affections, such thy life as thy deeds.

There is a great struggle between vanity and patience when we have to meet a person who admires us but who bores us.

One of the highest mountains upon which we may stand in this life, is to be able to look back upon a long life well spent.

Beware of prejudices. A man's mind is like a rat trap; prejudices creep in easily, but it is doubtful if they ever get out again.

Want of prudence is too frequently the want of virtue; nor is there on earth a more powerful advocate for vice than poverty.

Don't get the notion that you are the greatest person in creation. There are plenty of other people who are just as small as you are.

The worst penalty of evil doing is to grow into likeness with the bad; for each man's soul changes according to the nature of his deeds, for better or for worse.

Patient, hopeful waiting is hard work when it is the only work possible to us in an emergency. But patient waiting is in its time the highest duty of a faithful soul.

A good and wise man will at times be angry with the world, and also grieved at it: but no man can ever be long discontented with the world if he does his duty in it.

We should so live and labor in our time that what comes to us as seed may go to the next generation as blossom, and that what came to us as blossom may go to them as fruit. This is what we mean by progress.

"The fuss that they are making over baby Marlborough suggests a suspicion of sardonic laughter from the lords and ladies and the haughty royalties so pleased to corner American millions. The precious infant starts in life with the title of Marquis of Blandford, a vast American fortune and the assurance that the Prince of Wales will be his godfather, but his chances for the presidency of the United States are, nevertheless, very slim. Poor little man!"

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LETTER FROM BOSTON.

To The Columbian:

Boston, Mass., Sept. 20, 1897.

I have been in this city now about ten days, and the weather since I have been here has represented pretty nearly all the different seasons of the year. The first few days were given over to some of the hottest weather it has been my fortune to experience during the past summer, the thermometer registering up towards the hundreds. Since then it has subsided into its regular routine of alternate sunshine, clouds, mist, fog, thunderstorms, and beautiful Autumn weather, for when the weather here is pleasant, it is of the finest in the world, and it is that at present.

The interest of this city now centres in four or five different things. The new subway, the beautiful Hotel Touraine, the base ball contest for the league championship, the opening of the Symphony Orchestra's annual concerts, and the mayoralty contest.

The subway is a new line for the trolley cars which has been built under the common, and coming up out of the ground at the Public Gardens. It was put in in order to do away with the jam of street-cars which formerly blocked Tremont street for the distance of about half a mile, from morning till night, and it is succeeding admirably in its purpose. Where formerly it took about half an hour to come that distance it is now done in a few minutes. Thousands of people are taking trips through the subway daily simply for the pleasant ride. There is talk also of an overhead road in order to insure rapid transportation. The subway is not yet completed and there are several other lines in process of construction.

The base-ball cranks are rooting for Bostion as loud as they are able, and there will be great rejoicing here if the home team wins the pennant. There will be three games here this week with Brooklyn, which team has been playing strong ball lately, after which the "bean eaters," go to Baltimore, whither they will be accompanied by a great many enthusiasts.

The music season here practically begins with the opening of the New England Conservatory, which occurred on the 9th inst. The concert season has not begun yet however. That begins with the Symphony Orchestra concerts the sale of seats for which opens this week. The orchestra gives twenty-four public rehearsals, and twenty-four concerts yearly in this city. It is one of, if not the finest orchestral organization in the Universe, and Music Hall is always crowded at these concerts. They play, of course, only the highest types of classical music. Only the greatest soloists appear at them.

The principal Episcopal Churches here are Trinity Church and the Church of the Advent. They are typical representatives of the High and Low Church forms of worship. At the former church, of which the great Phillips Brooks was the former pastor, only the plainest form of worship is used. The chancel, altar, etc. are finished handsomely but plainly, the service is all read except the ordinary morning and evening chants, which are sung by a fine mixed choir, with an excellent organist. The attendance is very large. At the latter church, the chancel is very elaborate, there being a great screen of brass before the chancel, the altar and reredos, covered with candles, while the officiating clergyman or priest chants the entire service. There is a large and magnificent vested choir, and everything is chanted even the confession, etc., in which the congregation joins. The morning service consists entirely of the celebration of the Holy Communion. Mr. S. B. Whitney, one of the finest organists in this country, presides at the organ.

I will try at some future time to give you some idea of the beautiful surroundings of Boston and historic places of interest which abound here.

C. P. E.

Effect of Culture on Crows.

Mrs. Eugene Daniels, of Canaan, N. H., has a tame crow that is a curiosity. It is about 18 months old, and has been in captivity from the nest. It talks and seems to understand what is said to it, and is fond of music. It goes to church every Sunday, and waits outside till the services are through.

Fall Opening! Fall Opening!

We are ready to show you all the latest styles in FALL GOODS that are to be seen in the markets of the world. Here they are in almost countless numbers for your selecting. Don't delay until the best are gone, as they are too stylish and inexpensive to let pass. Goods are going up in price, but we bought early and you save that advance now.

Dress Goods.

Here they are gathered from all parts of the United States and Europe after many months of hard work, for your selection. They are indeed pretty, and will bear your closest inspection. Before you buy give us a call, we are sure to please you.

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" " 3, " " 48c.
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Silks.

Our line of Silks for this season far surpasses any we have ever shown. They are here in gala array and ask for you to look at them.

Changeable Taffetas, 75c.
Figured silks, 75, 80, 85, $1.
Lining silks, 24 in. 35c.

Groceries.

We are prepared to offer you rare bargains in this department. We have made double efforts to please you and we are offering you goods here now at prices that they cost to buy wholesale. You may buy the same priced goods elsewhere but how about the quality of them. Will you give us a trial.

Jardinieres.

When you move your flowers inside and want Jardinieres, we ask you to see ours. Our line is the largest in town and our assortment of shapes and sizes is complete.

Pursel & Harman,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Lancaster Farmers' Profits.

Nearly 5000 persons attended the farmers' institute at Black Barren Springs, near Lancaster on Thursday. The addresses delivered were exceptionally instructive, and foremost among them was one by ex-Attorney General W. U. Hensel. John H. Landis delivered an address, in which he referred to the great amount of money which the recent advance in the prices of cereals and all other farm products has brought into Lancaster County. He congratulated the agriculturists of the land upon the improved condition of their prospects.

YELLOW FEVER SPREADING IN THE SOUTH.

The rapid spread of the yellow fever is causing a great sensation in the south. Two weeks ago there were but two cases known to the Board of Health of Louisiana, and in spite of all efforts made to wipe out the dreaded disease it has spread with alarming rapidity until now it is of an epidemical nature, as many as twenty-two new cases having been reported in one day the forepart of this week. The New Orleans board of health have sent an appeal to the Governor of the State asking him to supply them with $25,000 to assist in prosecuting the fight against the fever.

New Pension Ruling.

A new pension ruling that the veterans are kicking on, and which will affect thousands of them, has been in force for several days in the pension bureau, to the effect that "all new disability cases, where a pensioner is now receiving a pension for one disability and wants another, must be referred to a special field examiner to corroborate the evidence of the applicant, and to look up the credibility of his comrades or neighbors who have acted as witnesses."

Green 2-Cent Stamps.

The next lot of two-cent postage stamps turned out by the bureau of engraving and printing will be printed in green of the shade now used on silver certificates. The change was decided on after a consultation between Gage, Postmaster General Gary, and Chief Johnson of the bureau of engraving and printing, and is largely a matter of economy. The saving by using green will be some $10,000 annually.

The Prohibition County Convention was held in the Opera House at Millville last Friday afternoon. The following nominations were made: For Sheriff R. T. Smith, Benton; Associate Judge M. P. Lutz, Bloomsburg; Jury commissioner A. B. White, Light Street; Coroner J. B. Eves, Millville. W. B. Cummings was elected Chairman of the County committee. A meeting was held in the evening, and was addressed by H. T. Ames, Esq., of Williamsport, Pa.

ORDER OF COURT FOR SPECIAL SESSION.

Now, Sept. 22nd, 1897. Emergencies having arisen requiring a traverse jury in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and also for a SPECIAL SESSION of the several Courts of Quarter Sessions of the peace, general jail delivery, Court of Oyer and Terminer, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas in and for Columbia County.

It is ordered that such special session or term of several Courts shall be held at Bloomsburg, in said county, commencing on Tuesday, the 26th day of October, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and shall continue for a period, or term, of two weeks, and that a venire issue for the summoning of forty-eight traverse jurors, to serve in the said Court of Oyer and Terminer and Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace for and during said special term of two weeks as aforesaid.

BY THE COURT.

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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Miss Marie Ferguson of Milton, has been visiting friends in town the past week.

Mrs. Dr I. W. Willets is visiting relatives at Hazleton.

W B. Cummings went to Philadelphia on a business trip yesterday.

Louis Bernhard Jr., of Catawissa, Sundayed with his parents in town.

Hon. G. W. Rhodes and wife of Herndon, spent Sunday in town, with their daughter Mrs. Edward Diefenbach.

J. E. Roys and family returned on Tuesday from a two week's visit with relatives and friends at Lyons, New York.

Phineas Whitmire of Pine Summit, gave this office a pleasant call on Monday, and renewed his subscription to the COLUMBIAN.

Abram Hartman of Benton, was a caller at this office on Tuesday. He is one of our old friends.

John M. Bauman and W. F. Turkes Jr. of Wilkesbarre, were Bloomsburg visitors Friday.

I. A. Snyder left Saturday morning for a two week's vacation. He will visit the prominent cities throughout the state.

John L. Woods, foreman of the Republican office, took in the sights of the western part of the state last week on his bicycle.

Mrs. Mary Woods of Danville, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives on Fifth Street.

R. V. West, who resigned his position as Superintendent of the Electric Light Company left town on Saturday for Philadelphia, where he will reside in the future.

William Yost returned home on Friday from a week's stay at Lancaster and Manheim. He took in the fish dinner at Shamokin Dam on his way home.

We are sorry to learn that Judge Krickbaum of Benton township, is in poor health, and trust that he will soon regain his usual vigor.

Rev. D. N. Kirkby and family returned from their vacation on Friday last, and services were resumed in St. Paul's Church on Sunday.

Mr. C. W. Mellick of Elizabeth City, North Corolina, has been spending the past week with Mr. L. Runyon and family. He is a son of Rev. Philip Mellick who has many acquaintances in this section.

Dr. Edward F. Smith of New York, surprised his Bloomsburg friends on Sunday last by an unexpected visit. He rode from that city to Bloomsburg on his bicycle, excepting over the Pocono mountain. He returned home by rail on Tuesday.

Mrs. Bierman and child and Miss Joe Barclay, of Bloomsburg and Mr. Harry Sobers, of this place, expect to leave Saturday on a ten days driving trip through Sullivan county, taking in Highland Lake and Beaver Dam before they return.—"Danville Sun."

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Legal advertisements on page 7.

The rustling of the leaves serves to remind us that fall is at hand.

The managers of the fair have decided not to have any bicycle or running races at this years' exhibition.

The Bloomsburg Car Manufacturing Company shops have been working nights this week.

The work of tearing down the large brick stack at the old Neal furnace was commenced this week.

S. A. Goodhue, for several years Superintendent of the Union Tanning Company at Jamison City has resigned.

Charles Kitzmiller has opened a pool and billiard parlor in the basement of the Exchange Hotel.

The curb stone market is getting smaller each week. Farmers find very little to bring to market these days.

The Sunday evening services in the Evangelical Church were conducted by the Presiding Elder, Rev. H. W. Buck.

Thomas Chadwick, employed at the Carpet Mill as color maker, was joined on Saturday by his wife who arrived from England.

Ore assaying $9,000 to the ton is reported to have been struck in the western part of Washington. Such finds can't come too fast, the country is in need of it.

The Telephone Company has a man at work painting all the poles along Main Street. This will add to their appearance, as well as preserve the poles.

Saturday was the last day to save the five per cent discount on taxes in Bloomsburg, and all who failed to pay up will now be obliged to pay the five per cent. additional.

About 800 people were present at the Methodist Church on Monday night and listened to Bishop Fowler's great lecture on "Abraham Lincoln." Special trains were run on the D. L. & W. and B. & S. Railroads.

The attention of all sportsmen is called to the new game laws, printed elsewhere in this paper. Any one violating any of these laws will be prosecuted by the Columbia County Sportsmen's Club.

The men with a canal boat loaded with watermelons, did a big business at the foot of Market Street on Sunday. When the boat arrived in town Friday it had about 1500 melons. They were all disposed of in four days.

The will of the late Bishop Rulison was admitted to probate on Monday last. He gives to the trustees of the diocese of Central Pennsylvania $200, which sum is to be used as a beginning of an endowment for the missionary work of the diocese.

It has been said that nothing is so effective as a preventative of crime as well lighted streets, and one good arc light is worth two policemen. There are several places in town where a light could be used. Why not have them?

The first snow storm that has visited Pennsylvania this season passed over Buck Mountain, near Tamaqua, on Monday. The ground was covered with the white flakes. This accounts for the cold spell experienced in this section.

There are no new developments in the Bent Cole murder case at Benton. The general opinion is that the young man's death was purely accidental. If there was foul play, the murderer has so far succeeded in effectually covering up his tracks.

A very peculiar phenomenon was witnessed by thousands of people at Williamsport on Friday last. While the sky was perfectly cloudless a bright circle suddenly appeared around the sun. The colors are said to have been variegated and resembled a rainbow. The circle was visible to the naked eye for several hours and many people were badly frightened.

Thomas Padden, a resident of Mid Valley, while visiting in Centralia Sunday night was brutally, and perhaps fatally assaulted by a gang of toughs, whom he had reported to the authorities. His skull was fractured and a shoulder dislocated. He had informed on the thieves who had broken into a car on the railroad track and for that he now lies at the point of death.

This is what the Ashland *Local* says about the girls of that place:

"The [illegible] of the Ashland girls are small, tapering and beautifully shaped; their iii are brillia . as ***, and they are without a ‖ in this or any other §; their frowns are lik· ††† and their 1234597890 excite !!! of pleasure. Read this ¶ closely, do not? its reliability and try 2m— ...e situation."

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk W. H. Henrie, since those last published.

J. E. Roberts, to Miss L. M. Getzniger, both of Catawissa Boro.

Thomas J. Heggins, of Berwick, to Miss Dollie Bellis, of the same place.

Rufus M. Huntzinger, of Centralia, to Miss Clara Betz, of Mt. Carmel.

George T. Osman, of Cleveland township, to Miss Sarah E. Fahringer, of same place.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the office of C. B. Ent, register and recorder, during the week.

Oliver Lenhart, to John Cochran, for tract of land in Montour township.

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John B. Casey, Sheriff, to Daniel Reedy for tract of land in Berwick.

Freas Fowler and wife to Daniel Reedy for tract of land in Briarcreek township.

Daniel Reedy and wife to George Linden for tract of land in Briarcreek township.

John F. Long and wife, to Joe Grassley, for land in Berwick.

John J. Wolf, et. al. to Louisa Wolf, for tract of land in Mt. Pleasant township.

Mildred Knorr Smith, et. al., to First National Bank of Bloomsburg, for land in Bloomsburg.

W. M. Monroe and wife, to W. E. Johnston for land at Rupert.

George E. Sponsler to H. W. Bower, for tract of land in Briarcreek township.

James H. Stiner and wife, to John H. Herring for tract of land in Orange township.

SHERIFF SALES.

The following properties are advertised and will be sold by the Sheriff.

At the Court House in Bloomsburg, on Monday, Sept. 27th, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., property of Daniel Gerrity, consisting of lot and dwelling house situated in the town of Centralia.

At the same time and place, a piece of or parcel of land situate in Bloomsburg, whereon is erected a frame dwelling house, property of Thomas E. Smith and wife.

At same time and place William B. Ferguson property in Bloomsburg, consisting of lot and brick dwelling house.

At the same time and place, 176 acres of land situate in Orange and Fishingcreek township, belonging to Bartley Albertson, together with a good dwelling house.

At the Court House in Bloomsburg on Saturday October 2nd, at 2 o'clock p. m. property of I. K. Titman, situate in Greenwood township. Ninety-eight acres of land, and another piece of land containing 158 acres whereon is erected a frame dwelling house.

The Musical to be held in the new M. E. Church Thursday evening 23d will consist of choruses, male and mixed quartettes. Solos and Voluntarys on the new organ, and will be rendered by the best local talent from the several churches. In addition to the fine musical program Mrs. Grant Herring and Mrs. J. L. Richardson will give Select Reading. These ladies need no introduction to a Bloomsburg audience.

No admission will be charged though a silver offering will be received for the benefit of the new church. Seating capacity two thousand. Parents will please accompany their children. For program see dodgers.

One of the prominent speakers at the 33d Annual Convention of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association, which will be held at Harrisburg, October 12-14, is the Rev. A. F. Schauffler, D.D., of New York, member of the International Lesson Committee. Dr. Schauffler is one of the most practical Sunday School workers in the country and his words always have great weight. He will speak twice during the Convention. Those who contemplate attending this great meeting should send immediately to Dr. C. J. Kephart, General Secretary, Annville, Pa., for the full program.

An exchange says a lunatic escaped from the Danville Asylum some time ago and is staying in the woods, near Northumberland. The authorities have been looking for him, but have been unable to locate him, although he has been seen several times by school children and farmers. One day last week he appeared at a farm house with his pants rolled up and his legs covered with black berry stains and said that was the way the hornets, yellow jackets and bumble bees had treated him.

Harman & Hassert have been awarded the contract for furnishing the coal for the jail the coming winter, they having been the lowest bidders.

Growing Children

One-third of all the children die before they are five years old. Most of them die of some wasting disease. They grow very slowly; keep thin in flesh; are fretful; food does not do them much good. You can't say they have any disease, yet they never prosper. A slight cold, or some stomach and bowel trouble takes them away easily.

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GRIPPED HIS VICTIM LIKE A BULLDOG.

While intoxicated last night John Smith brutally assaulted Horace Gross, an aged hostler employed by Dr. J. W. Albright, of Muncy. After beating him into insensibility, Smith clutched his victim by the throat. Mrs. Albright, who witnessed the assault, secured a carriage whip and lashed Smith severely in an effort to make him loosen his hold. She failed, and cried for help. Several men responded and attempted to subdue Smith by hitting and kicking him.

During the struggle Dr. Albright appeared. Realizing that his hostler's life was in peril, he grasped a neck yoke and struck Smith a stunning blow. The fellow was dazed, and let go his hold. During the excitement Smith made his escape. A warrant is now out for his arrest, but the constable of the town is afraid to serve the document. Smith has the reputation of being a bad man, and has frequently figured as a defendant in the criminal courts. Gross may not recover."

The above appeared in Tuesday's Philadelphia *Times*. Gross is well-known in town, and left here some time ago to work for Dr. Albright.

Lafayette College and the Normal School teams will play foot ball at Normal Athletic Field on Monday. This will be the first of the season, and the Normal boys are expected to make a good showing.

Following will be the Lafayette line up:

Left end—Worthington.
Left tackle—Duffy
Left guard—Trexler.
Centre—Jones.
Right guard—Rhinehart (Capt).
Right tackle—Weidenmanger.
Right end—Hill.
Quarter back—Best.
Left half back—Walbridge.
Right half back—Chalurers.
Full back—Bray.

The Mensinger murder case, at Beaver Valley is among the forty-eight criminal cases to be tried at the next regular session of Court, which will begin Monday.

NEWEST of the NEW.

We are now prepared to show you the most complete lines of the newest effects in Fall and Winter

Dress Goods

consisting of Tabea Suitings, Sharkskin, Silk and Wool Novelties, Broadcloths, Serges, Poplins, Plaids, Vigoroux, Henriettas, &c. You are invited to examine this Showing of Dress Goods. The prices will please the most critical buyer.

Dress Trimmings.

We show you all the newest effects in Braid Sets, Braid Yokes, Braid Panels, Jet Yokes, Jet Fronts, Braids by the yard, Jets by the yard, in fact the most Complete Dress Trimming Stock shown.

Broadcloths.

In these most Stylish Dress Materials we have a Special Bargain for you. It's a 50 in. Cloth, sponged and shrunk, in 10 colorings, twilled back, handsome finish. It's the Regular One Dollar Grade. Our Special Price for this lot, **85c yd.**

Silks & Velvets.

You will find in our Silk Stock the new Roman Stripes, New Figured Taffetas, New Plaids, Plain and Figured Black Silks of all kinds. Our VELVET STOCK is complete, with all the new colorings as well as staple shades.

Hosiery & Underwear.

This department offers you exceptional values, We call your attention to our Ladies' 25c hose, our Ladies' Ribbed Vests, heavy fleeced, at 25c. Ladies' Vests and Pants for stout ladies at 31c each.

Coats & Capes.

We will soon talk to you about these goods.

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The public are educated up to know that quick sales and cash down stores are the places to buy of. We will be glad of a chance to show you Fall and Winter Dress Goods, with all the latest in Silks, Cords, Gimps, and Bead Trimmings. You can buy Black, Brown, Blue, Green in Plain or Mixed Goods, and all are in Fashion. In Plaids we have them at 12½, 15, 19, 25, 35, 50, 75, 85, 1.00, 1.25 and $1.50 a yd.

Equally as glad to show you Winter Capes and Jackets; many of them in now, and more coming, and the prices will be best for you.

In Misses' and Children's Coats we excel other years; are making extra room to show them. Bring the little girls and see how well we can fit and please them.

In Blankets we are down as low as 45c a pair, and as high as $5.00. Don't expect too much for 45c, or too little for $5.00.

OUR SINGLE PATTERNS OF DRESS GOODS ARE IN ALL COLORS.

Did you ever know a store keeper who sits with his feet on the counter and leans back on a chair, that can offer you nice, neat, clean and fashionable dress goods for cash down. That old style way was back toward Adam's time.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

OUR WATCH HOSPITAL

has been remodeled.

CHRONIC CASES

as well as ordinary diseases that the Watch is subject to will be treated in a most skillful manner.

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APPLE JELLIES.

Extracts From Papers Read at the Maine Pomological Society.

Comparatively few people are aware of the great value of apples for jelly making, and this is more especially true of large raisers of apples.

The greatest factor that has brought out the jelly making qualities of apples has been the Maine State Pomological Society, which has so generally offered from year to year liberal premiums for the best collection of apple jellies made from distinct and named varieties of apples. It has aroused an interest in the subject and excited inquiries which have reached great practical value. At the State Fair last September the exhibition of apple jellies was so extensive and of such a high standard that it was of great interest to the visitors.

Few, if any, varieties of apples are unsuitable for jelly, the possible exceptions being sweet apples, yet I have been successful in obtaining a very good jelly from Tolman Sweets, and the sweet Baldwin, but as a rule they are not adapted to jelly making. The variety in color that may be produced ranges from the almost white jelly of the Yellow Transparent apple, to the deep crimson of the Red Astrachan ,and the flavor from the delicate flavor of the Porter to the sharp acid of the Quince apple.

To state a definite rule by which to make apple jellies would be difficult and perhaps impossible.

It does not require the first grade of apples, the second quality of fruit being just as good, but it is very necessary that the apple has attained its full growth, is of good color, and as near ripe as possible.

A general rule is as follows: Quarter the apples, using peeling and all, as the peel is in a great measure responsible for the color of the jelly. Place the apples in a large porcelain kettle, using to every four quarts of apples, two quarts of water for fall apples, and three quarts of water to four quarts of apples for winter fruit. Place the kettle upon the stove and allow the apples to cook until they become just soft, but be careful that they do not cook until mealy, pour into large flannel bag and allow the juice to drip through into a dish; it may be well to squeeze the pulp a very little to get the full richness of the apple, being careful not to get any of the pulp into the juice, as it spoils the clearness of the jelly. Now place the juice in the kettle, having it spread over as large a surface as possible, as it boils down much more quickly; let it boil rapidly for ten minutes, all the time skimming off whatever scum arises to the top.

While the juice is boiling the first time, have the sugar in the oven heating, allowing one pound of sugar to a quart of juice. When the juice has boiled for ten minutes, stir in the sugar rapidly and allow it to all dissolve, then strain it again to take out whatever impurities there may be in the sugar. Now allow the juice to boil in heavy drops from the spoon; this will require, on an average, about ten minutes. Now the jelly is ready to pour into tumblers. Allow it to cool until thoroughly hard, and place a piece of wax paper over the top; be sure the covers to your tumblers fit tight, then place in a cool, dry place.

In the making of all these jellies one must necessarily depend some upon judgment, for some apples will jelly quicker than others, some will require a little more sugar, and some a little more water for boiling. It makes a great difference in the time of year when the apple is used; the nearer to the time when the apple is taken from the tree the better.

After trying over forty different varieties, the best returns came from the Porter, Astrachan, Yellow Transparent, King Tompkins, Duchess of Oldenburg, Billhamhill and Alexander for the fall apples, and the Bellflower, Ben Davis, Greening, and Baldwins for winter apples.

The Porter and Bellflower stand at the head, the Porter being replaced in the winter by the Bellflower, and that much abused apple, the Ben Davis, is one of the very best apples for jelly.

Crimson Clover.

Crimson clover was introduced in this country several years ago by the late Dr. Harzadine, a florist of Delaware; being a great lover of flowers he was attracted to this plant by its beauty. The rich deep green foliage which may be seen all through the winter when not entirely covered with snow, grows deeped and brighter as spring advances, until early in May when the flowers appear and the field changes from a deep green to a brilliant crimson, making a sight to behold and to remember. At first the value as a forage plant was not understood, and as a soil restorer was unknown. Every one admired its beauty and numerous plots were grown for ornamental purposes, but years elapsed before farmers awoke to its value as a regular rotation crop. Crimson Clover is now successfully grown in almost every State in the union. It will yield two to three tons of hay to the acre; or eight to ten bushels of seed; it makes a good fall and winter pasture, and is also a good honey plant, the honey being of light color and excellent flavor. Crimson Clover as a fertilizer has no equal; it sends its deep-feeding roots far into the subsoil to gather and bring to the surface elements of fertility that would be otherwise lost. Crimson Clover is an annual and must be sown in its proper season, this extends from the first of July until the last of September. About one peck of seed is required to sow an acre.—Carl B. Cline, Columbus, Ohio.

Milk for Fowls.

Those who have abundant milk for use in the poultry yard are favored, indeed. It is most excellent for both chicks and fowls, and may supply in large measure the place of meat. The great point to be observed is, that it is not to be allowed to become sour and ill-smelling. Sweet, it may be used either as a drink or for mixing with soft feed. Sour, it is better curded by heat, when both the thick and the thin portions are perfectly safe to use. But it is well, when using much of the curd to be sure that the fowls receive, also, some food of a slightly laxative nature. Of these, bran is a familiar example.

The pea vine mixed with corn makes an ideal ensilage.

THE OCEAN'S BOTTOM.

Ingenious Invention of an Italian Known as a Diving Cabin.

We have all read of visiting the bottom of the sea by means of a diving bell, but it has been left to an Italian resident of France to invent a cabin for the same purpose. The inventor's name is M. Piatti del Pozzo. He calls his apparatus a submarine worker ,and it seems a remarkable affair of its kind. It has just been successfully tried, the bed of the Seine being used as the field of operations.

It consists of an enormous bowl or globe, steel plated and capable of resisting the strongest pressure. It is nine feet nine inches in diameter, weighs ten tons and is moved by three screws and a helm worked by electricity. In the apparatus are two boxes, or tanks, filled with ballast, which, when turned over, enable the invention to rise from the bottom to the surface of the water. There are also conical tubes, furnished with powerful lenses, which permit the exterior objects and ground to be clearly seen.

Entrance is affected by a manhole, and the apparatus is kept in communication with a boat or with the shore by means of a cable. The cabin is reached by a ladder and is lighted by electricity. From this cabin everything outside the machine, such as shovels, picks and grappling irons, can be manipulated by means of levers or hand-spikes.

The cabin contained sufficient air for the four person who went down in it recently to last them forty-eight hours. The inventor states that half a dozen people could comfortably remain in the interior and breathe without fear of rarefection of the air for the space of half a day. M. Pozzo also affirms that there is no danger likely to be incurred by his big apparatus. Persons in the interior can communicate with the boat or the land by telephone, and even if the solid suspending cable were to give away, the ballast could be overturned by touching a lever, and the globe would ascend to the top of the water.

The descent to the Seine's bed was effected under the railway bridge at Choisyle-Roi, outside the fortifications, and everything went off successfully. The submarine worker is to be tested in deep sea depths at Havre and Brest. Great things in fact are expected from the machine by its inventor, who has certainly gone a considerably way toward making realities of some of the effects of the imagination of that distinguished story-spinner and flictionist of the marvelous Jule Verne.

Who knows what the submarine worker is destined to accomplish? It may discover the exact whereabouts of the ill-fated Drummond Castle, and of other big wrecks. It will be of immense use in the pearl, coral and sponge fisheries, and in laying or repairing cables. Al ithis will depend however, on the sea tests. For the present it is sufficient to know it has been successfully tried in Paris.

If impracticable at sea it will provide another amusement and recreation for visitors and residents of Paris, who, when they have exhausted the curiosities of the catacombs and been in boats through the big drains, can then descend comfortably into the bed of the Seine and inspect the homes of the gudegon, for which Parisian Waltons so energetically fish throughout several months in the year.

Many persons may be inclined to regard this as a joke of some clever inventor, but it is nothing of the sort. It is, in fact, say the French scientists, one of the most clever ideas of the year and there is no reason to doubt its entire practicability. If it reaches in France the measure of success which it is believed will attend it, the inventor, M. Pozzo, declares he will himself come to the United States with it, and demonstrate in New York harbor the truthfulness of his claims.—Philadelphia Times.

Lucky Stones.

A pushing young business man who has succeeded in forming a partnership in which his experience and knowledge are put in at the same value as the other fellow's money, finds an unexpected amount of amusement thrown in with the arrangement. "That partner of mine," he says, "keeps me in a good humor, no matter how hot the weather or how dull business may be. So far as an outsider could judge of him he simply hangs about the place, kicks the office boy occasionally as an evidence of authority, puts his feet on his desk and smokes good cigars. But when I find him whittling on a piece of pine or trying to draw pictures on the back of a blotter, I know that he is evolving some scheme that is liable to keep our profits up to the safety mark.

"'Jim,' he said the other morning while he was making the shavings fly like a planing mill, 'I made a funny sort of sale this mornin'. When Johnnie an' me were fishin', he gathered up about a peck of the smooth white pebbles, some of them streaked with red. The kid forgot to take them home and left them in that bag there at the end of the cigar case. When a flashy lookin' chap comes in his mornin' to get a smoke, he asks me what the pebbles was. It just popped in my way to tell him that they were lucky stones. Not to be warn as charms, but carried in the pocket, not to be seen or handled by any one else.' He took three at 25 cents apiece, for I told him the duty was going to be increased and the price would be doubled. He's a horse race fellow, and if he happens to win today look out for a run.'

"Sure enough, they came thick and fast—men, boys and women, for it doesn't take such a thing long to get noised about. I didn't quite approve, but my partner took charge of the lucky stone department and would permit no interference. He has cleared up over $200 and the run is still on. He tells me he has a better thing than that hatching."

Road Maps.

A new idea in road maps for cyclers and drivers consists in printing the outline of a road on a long strip of paper, which is wound on two drums in front of the rider, and may be operated by a thumb wheel on one of the drums to show the route as the driver passes.

THE POWDER HABIT.

An Interesting Story of How a Powder Puff Kept a Lady Cool.

She boarded an Indiana avenue car and carefully selected a front seat. The heat was almost unbearable, yet she seemed cool and comfortable. Her companion, whose skin was somewhat more swarthy, looked offensively hot. She cast furtive side glances at her friend and drew mental comparisons. It was not that they were dressed differently—both wore shirt waists, light skirts and sailor hats. Finally, exasperated beyond endurance, unable to solve the mystery, she put the question frankly: "How is it that you manage to keep cool when other people look as though they were made of soft soap?"

The other, disposed to be good natured and unable to withstand so ingenuous an appeal, let her into the secret:

"Why, it's very simple," she said, "and if you promise not to tell my dearest foil I'll let you know. You see, this purse I have isn't a purse at all."

"This purse you have isn't a purse at all?" the hot girl repeated, more mystified than ever.

"See here, goosie"—then they crowded so close together that it was hard to get a glimpse between their shoulders of a tiny case made in the form of an ordinary leather purse, lined on both sides with looking glass. In the centre was an oil-silk pouch, inclosing a goodly bit of powder and a little fluffy swan's down puff with a loop of baby ribbon for a handle. A small tortoise shell comb completed the outfit.

"Now, you know," she went on, "why I always take the front seat—never anybody facing me here—then I——" The rest was done in pantomine. With the purse open at the proper angle to catch the charming reflection, she began, softly touching the puff to her forehead, nose and chin. The other girl followed the example with wonderful success. All the greasy look disappeared from her face, leaving her skin as smooth and cool looking as could be desired. With a glance of satisfaction at herself and one of profound admiration at her friend, she said, unaffectedly:

"My dear girl, thanks. You certainly are a genius." Then she sat back and wondered whether the dear girl would ever have disclosed the secret if she had not at that moment been somewhat in need of the puff herself.

Two-thirds of the women in Chicago have the powder habit, and their skins, accustomed to the refreshing puff, refuse to look respectable without it. Many are the methods resorted to to have the necessary article always about, and the multiplicity of models for "touching up" without detection prove the ingenuity of the sex. Many pocketless damsels carry powdered chamois fastened securely to the garter clasps. Recently imported pairs of silk stockings have tiny pockets in the inside of each one just large enough for a wee round mirror and a puff—they come with the pockets filled to indicate their use.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Deadly High Collars.

High collars are still in style, but few people realize that the wearing of them is fraught with much danger. It is essential for general health to leave the neck free. Dr. Pirtes of Cairo recently reported a case of a gentleman who was almost strangled by a high standing collar. It was a difficult matter to restore him to consciousness and life. This is not the only case of the kind. Not long ago a wealthy French gentleman was found dead in the compartment of a railroad car on the arrival of the train at Paris from Nice. The inquest and the autopsy revealed that the traveler had not met with foul play but had been strangled by a standing collar. At a point very near the Adam's apple there is a spot which it is very dangerous to compress. When this is done respiration stops suddenly and asphyxiation will ensue if the pressure is long enough. A collar which is uncomfortable when the wearer is standing will be more so when he sits down, and should he fall asleep in a sitting position it is likely to press upon the very point it will do the most harm. It is possible that unconsciousness will set in during sleep from the effect of this pressure, and the fatal termination in the case just mentioned proves the danger of wearing high collars.—Philadelphia Record.

How to Drink Water.

The effects produced by the drinking of water vary with the manner in which it is drunk. If, for instance, a pint of cold water be swallowed as a large draught, or if it be taken in two portions with a short interval between, certain definite effects follow—effects which differ from those which would have resulted from the same quantity taken by sipping.

Sipping is a powerful stimulant to the circulation—a thing which ordinary drinking is not. During the act of sipping the action of the nerve which slows the beats of the heart is abolished and as a consequence that organ contracts much more rapidly, the pulse beats more quickly, and the circulation in various parts of the body is increased. In addition to this we also find that the pressure under which the bile is secreted is raised by the sipping of fluid.—The Sanitarian.

Once a Queen of Beauty.

When the Second Empire was in the height of its glory there were many marvelously beautiful women collected at the Court of Napoleon and Eugenie, but the most beautiful of them all was that peerless creature, the Comtesse de Castiglione, who played such havoc with men's hearts, and especially with the Emperor's. All the glory and the glitter and the splendor of those days have fled. Only the stark memory of it is left, and the once lovely Comtesse is now old and ugly and disabled. She resides in a quiet street in Paris, and is without friends or relatives, and is poor and pitifully disabled. Her blinds are always drawn; if she ventures out it is always in a closed cab, and she leads the life of a recluse, living on the memories of the past. She reigned a queen for years—a queen of beauty with all men at her feet.

It is reported in advance fashion notices that the jersey will be worn more or less this autumn.

New Game Laws.

Which Will be Strictly Eoforced by the Columbia County Sportsmen's Club.

It has come to the knowledge of many sportsmen throughout the county that the game laws are being violated in many respects, especially so in regards to the shooting of squirrels. Below we print the law in full as to dates, do not run any risks in violating them.

Game birds and mammals may be killed only during the following seasons:

Elk and deer November 1 to November 30 inclusive.

Hares and rabbits November 1 to December 15 inclusive.

Woodcock October 15 to December 15 inclusive, also during month of July.

Wild ducks and geese September 1 to April 30 inclusive.

Plover July 15 to December 31 inclusive.

Rail and reed birds September 1 to November 30 inclusive.

Squirrels, wild turkeys, pheasants, grouse, quail or partridges, prairie chickens, October 15 to December 15 inclusive.

English, Mongolian and Chinese Pheasants may not be killed until 1902.

The killing or catching of song and insectivorous birds is at all times prohibited.

Wild pigeons may not be killed on nesting ground nor firearms discharged within one mile thereof, and persons not citizens of this commonwealth must procure a license before taking wild pigeons.

No fawn may be killed when in its spotted coat, nor elk or deer hunted with dogs. Dogs pursuing or trailing elk or deer may be killed by any person when so seen, and the killing of elk or deer in the water when driven thereto by dogs is prohibited.

Pheasants or pinnated grouse may not be killed in the night time in any manner whatever, and the use of any artificial light, battery or other deception with intent to attract or deceive game is prohibited.

Game birds and mammals may be killed only by shooting them with a gun and the use of ferrets, traps, snares, nets, bird lime, swivel guns, deer licks, pitfalls, turkey blinds or other contrivance or device for taking game is prohibited.

Web footed wild fowl may not be shot at from a stream or sail boat.

Interfering with the nests or eggs of game birds is prohibited.

Hunting or shooting on Sunday is prohibited.

No person may kill in one day more than ten ruffed grouse or pheasants, or more than fifteen quail or Virginia partridges, or more than ten woodcock, or more than two wild turkeys, and no person may kill more than two deer in one season.

The sale of game, the hunting of game for the purpose of selling it, the purchase of game for the purpose of again selling it, and the shipping of game out of the State are prohibited.

Proof of possession of game, or the fresh skin or carcass of a game bird or mammal, or a portion thereof out of season is prima facie evidence of a violation of the law.

Violation of the game laws are punished by penalties ranging from twenty-five dollars to one hundred dollars or one day in jail for each dollar of penalty imposed. One-half of the penalties go to the informer, in addition to which the Columbia County Sportsmen's Club will pay a reward of ten dollars for information which will lead to the conviction of any person of a violation of any of the above game laws.

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The Slayer of Samuel Sornberger.

Timothy Hartnett, who shot Samuel Sornberger, at Williamsport one night some time ago, was given a hearing before Alderman Batzle, in that city, last week District Attorney Edwards appeared for the commonwealth, and C. J. Reilly and Seth T. McCormick, Esqs., defended the prisoner. Several witnesses were heard, after which Hartnett was remanded to jail for trial at court. During the hearing Sornberger's father and Hartnett, who have always been good friends, wrung each other by the hand and sobbed, making a touching scene.

A neighboring country editor recently wrote a strong editorial on patronizing home industries and merchants, and one of the storekeepers of the town wrote him a letter of thanks written on a letter-head printed in Brooklyn—*Phillipsburg Ledger.*

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Trying to Organize the 10,000.

United Mine Workers Hot After Anthracite Men.

A vigorous attempt is being made by the national officials of the United Mine Workers of America to organize the anthracite miners of Eastern Pennsylvania during the present general uprising in that field. National Secretary Pearce stated Friday night that every effort will be strained to push this organization. Locals have already been formed, five at McAdoo, one at Beaver Meadow, three at Kelyars and one at Charleroi, and supplies were forwarded to those places Friday. It is hoped to organize the miners of Coxe Brothers and the Lehigh Valley Company.

Now that the entire region is in great disorder, the miners' officials believe that the opportunity of a lifetime is at hand, and they will grasp it, notwithstanding the depleted condition of the treasury as a result of the soft coal strike just settled. Mr. Pearce is confident that 10,000 hard coal miners will thus be brought in.

MAY BRING OUT 20,000 OTHERS.

The present condition among the miners of the Wyoming region is one of unrest, and inflamatory utterances may make trouble. There are 20,000 miners and laborers in the Wilkesbarre and adjacent workings, and a strike among them would be more serious than that at Hazleton.

About 100 driver boys struck at Nanticoke Friday afternoon at the shaft of the Susquehanna Coal Company. The difficulty was about the purchase of whips, and the superintendent held a conference with a committee and adjusted the difficulty.

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Tenth Annual Reunion.

C. P. Sloan, of Bloomsburg, Elected President by Old Soldiers.

The 132d regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, held its tenth annual reunion at Wilkes-Barre on Friday. There was a large attendance of members.

President Thomas Barriman, of Scranton, presided at the afternoon session. Prayer was offered by H. B. Fortner, of Beach Haven, Penna. The roll was then called by the secretary. The report of officers and committees was next in order. The report of the committee on monuments on the battlefield of Antietam reported progress. After the transaction of much routine business the following officers were elected:

President, C. P. Sloan, Bloomsburg; first vice president, H. T. John, Mt. Carmel; second vice president, M. F. Lichtner, Philadelphia; secretary, D. J. Neuman, Scranton; treasurer, A. C. Wintermuth, Mauch Chunk; chaplain, Rev. H. B. Fortner, Beach Haven.

It was agreed to hold the next reunion at Antietam and the 200 members of the regiment who are scattered through the west will be urged to attend.

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AFTER A HUMAN BUTCHER.

A Woman Believed to Have Hacked Miser Ritter to Death.

Detective Dougherty and a posse of 20 men scoured the country round about the home of Amos Ritter, near Watsontown, in an effort to find the hatchet with which the old man Ritter was murdered a little over a week ago.

Speculation is rife as to the identity of the aged recluse's murderer. There is a well authenticated report out that the authorities suspect a woman of the crime; but the deed was so brutal that if a woman was guilty of it she must have been actuated by a cruel mania. A shrewd trick of the assassin was the covering of his or her tracks that led from the spot where the old man's body lay.

The corpse was found with two handkerchiefs over its face. in a field from which potatoes had been dug a few days before, hence the soil thereabouts was moist and loamy. But there was not a foot print visible. The murderer, after rifling the victim's clothes, had carefully scratched the soft soil over his shoe marks. He evidently left the potato patch backward, covering each successive footprint as he went.

The old man's shoes were standing between his feet. They had been removed in the search for the gold that Ritter was believed to have about him. Besides a bullet wound in his heart, there were seven ax or hatchet wounds on top and side of the head. These ran from right to left, and had evidently been administered by the murderer as he stood over his prostrate victim. One of the gashes cut the right ear in two, and another laid the cheek open. When he was shot the pistol was held so close that both clothing and skin were burned.

Ritter, who was 72 years old, lived alone in a ramshackle house, and it was generally believed that he had money hidden in the house.

Detective Dougherty, who has been directed by the district attorney to ferret out the murderer, says he has several important clues, and an arrest may follow in a few days.

The spot where Ritter was murdered is within sight of the grave of Nelson E. Wade, who 25 years ago murdered Mr. and Mrs. John McBride, near Williamsport, and then carried off the gold and greenbacks that the aged couple had saved. He was hanged in Williamsport and his body was buried in the corner of a field near the Amos Ritter home, in Delaware township.

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As To Accidents.

An analysis of 2,000 accident policies on which benefits were paid shows 531 persons injured by falls on pavements, 243 by carriage or wagon, 75 by horses' kicks or bites, 47 by riding, 117 were cut with edged tools or glasses, 96 were hurt by having weighs fall upon them, 76 were hurt in bicycle accidents and 72 were hurt from falling down stairs, from which we might infer that there is not much difference as to danger between riding a bicycle or going down stairs, and walking is about seven times as dangerous as cycling.

Natural Lightning Rods.

The tall Lombardy popular has a reputation in some parts of Europe as a kind of natural lightning rod. Investigations recently made by Dr. Hess, in Switzerland, appear to confirm this reputation of the tree. Its wood is an unusually good conductor of electricity as compared with others, while its great height and lack of spreading branches enable it to conduct a lightning stroke straight downward. In order, however, that a poplar tree may serve to protect a building, according to Dr. Hess, its foilage should be allowed to grow as near the ground as possible; it should be removed not less than six or seven feet from the nearest wall. No metallic objects on the building should be near the tree, and its roots should penetrate a moist soil.

A Great Surprise is in Store

for those who go to day and get a package of GRAIN-O It takes the place of coffee at about ¼ the cost and can be given to the children as well as the adult with great benefit. It is made of pure grains and looks and tastes like the finest grades of Java coffee. A cup of Grain-O is better for the system than a tonic. What coffee breaks down Grain-O builds up. Ask your grocer for Grain-O. 15c and 25c.

Probable Loss of a Shamokin Man.

The Eliza Anderson, a schooner bound for Klondike, on which Thos. Edwards, of Shamokin, was a passenger, met with a heavy gale on the 24th of August and was blown out to sea, no word of her having since been received. The boat was unseaworthy and it is feared went to pieces. Mr. Edwards left Shamokin for Seattle on July 29 with the intention of sailing for the Alaska gold fields.

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JURORS FOR SEPTEMBER.

Many are Called, but Few are Chosen—Walk Into the Box.

The following jurors have been drawn for September term, commencing Monday, Sept. 27th:

GRAND JURORS.

Beaver—Charles Troy, farmer.
Benton boro—R. T. Smith, manufacturer.
Benton twp—Wm. Smith, farmer.
Berwick—S. W. Ikeler, laborer; J. M. Lilly, gent.
Briarcreek—C. R. Bower, farmer; Gus Learn, farmer.
Bloom—C. E. Girton, laborer, Wm. Wirt, moulder.
Catawissa boro—P. W. Gordon, conductor
Catawissa twp—Jere Yeager, laborer.
Centralia—Thomas Cramer, miner; Joseph Garvin, plasterer.
Centre—W. H. Beck, farmer; F. P. Keifer, farmer.
Cleveland—H. M. Yocum, farmer.
Locust—Peter Fetterman, farmer; John Reinbold, farmer; Aaron Yoder, farmer.
Madison—Lewis Crossley, farmer.
Mifflin—C. H. Harpster, huckster.
Mt Pleasant—Millard Musgrove, laborer; Wm. Vanderslice, farmer.
Scott—H. N. White, merchant.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Beaver—Conrad Deitz, farmer; John Schell, farmer.
Berwick—James P. Hayman, carpenter; Wm. Oliver, laborer; J. P. Stevens, laborer.
Bloom—H. A. Beiry, cabinetmaker; O. W. Cherington, gent; Wm. Deitrick, laborer; F. C. Fyer, clerk; K. C. Ent, salesman; W. H. Gilmore, bottler, Clarence Gunton, marblecutter; B. W. Hagenbuch, laborer; C. L. Pensyl, clerk; G. F. Tolly, fireman; John Waters, laborer; John Welliver, blacksmith; George Yost, engineer.
Briarcreek—Freas Fowler, farmer; Oswald Grasley, carpenter.
Catawissa boro—Chas. O. Brown, manufacturer; Henry Fox, laborer; P. B. Ervin, grocer.
Catawissa twp—F. H. Fisher, farmer.
Centralia—Thomas Madden, engineer.
Centre—Clinton Brobst, merchant; Chas. Whitmoyer, farmer.
Cleveland—Haines Yost, farmer.
Conyngham—M. J. Byrnes, laborer; Clinton Smith, laborer.
Fishingcreek—Harrison Hess, farmer.
Franklin—Wm. H. Artley, farmer; Jonathan Loreman, farmer.
Greenwood—Enos Hartman, mechanic.
Hemlock—G. W. Hartman, farmer.
Jackson—A. B Mendenhall, farmer.
Locust—John Fetterman, farmer.
Madison—Joseph Wise, farmer.
Montour—Isaac Artman, limeburner.
Orange—Silas Conner, laborer.
Roaringcreek—A. H. Yocum, farmer.
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Sugarloaf—Albert Hartman, farmer; James M. Shultz, farmer; James Shultz, farmer.

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Beaver—J. A. Breisch, farmer.
Berwick—H. R. Bower, gent; Jacob Kepner, carpenter; Arthur Oliver, laborer.
Benton twp—Alex. G. Hess, farmer; Thompson McHenry, farmer; John Ruckle, farmer.
Bloom—Geo. F. Aurand, gent; P. H. Freeze, farmer; W. E. Knorr, laborer; H. J. Pursel, moulder.
Catawissa boro—A. B. Pifer, agent; John B. Waters, druggist; C. C. Willits, druggist.
Catawissa twp—J. Hower, carpenter; Wm. Levan, farmer; S. D. Rider, farmer.
Centralia—L. E. Davis, druggist.
Centre—J. E. Aikman, farmer.
Cleveland—W. H. Small, merchant.
Conyngham—Daniel Goodman, merchant; Mayberry George, laborer.
Fishingcreek—Israel Doty, farmer.
Franklin—Sylvester Shultz, farmer.
Greenwood—Chas. Kester, farmer.
Jackson—Geo. W. Sitler, farmer.
Locust—M. L. Billeg, undertaker.
Madison—Wilson Kitchen, farmer.
Main—C. F. John, farmer.
Millville—Jacob Beagle, butcher; D. C. Shoemaker, carpenter.
Montour—Wm. Rechel, farmer
Orange—J. B. Quick, blacksmith.
Scott—John Englehart, wagonmaker; M. C McCollum, trucker; George Ruckel, laborer.

TRIAL LIST.

SEPTEMBER TERM.

David Llewellyn vs. C. W. Kline, Attorney. Interpleader.
Ellen Shoemaker vs. Joseph W. Fausey. Feigned issue.
Wm. Krickbaum vs. John Mourey. Feigned issue.
School Furnishing Company vs. Bloomsburg Belt R. R. Company. Assessment of damages.
C. T. Steck, M. D., vs. J. W. Kelchner. Appeal by deft.
David Shuman vs. J. B. Nuss. Tresspass.
Susan Cooper vs. Daniel Miller. Ejectment.
Martha A. Case vs. D. L. & W. RR. Company. Tresspass.
William Case vs. D. L. & W. RR. Co. Tresspass.
The Catawissa Fiber Company, Ltd. vs. The Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company. Tresspass.
Johnson Beasley Coal Company vs. Lafayette Fetterman, et al. Tresspass.
R. M. Cummings, Lessee, vs. Lafayette Fetterman, et al. Tresspass.
D. K Sloan vs. Central Penn'a & Western RR. Company. Assessment of damages.
W. D. Weidenhamer vs. Barbara A. Blue, with notice to Michael Blue and William J. Blue, terre tenants, and all other terre tenants. Sci. Fa. sur judgment.
Howard R. Snyder, indorser of Mary Magee Snyder vs. James Magee 2d. Assumsit.
J. Richardson & Company vs. Wm. Llewellyn. Summons.
Dennis Brink vs. The township of Hemlock Trespass.
Max Mamelon vs. The Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool, England. Summons,
John Mourey vs. The Commonwealth Lumber Co. Ejectment.
Joseph Tweed vs. Daniel Reedy. Trespass.
George Breisch vs. Wm. Krickbaum. Appeal by deft.
Delilah Sterner vs. The Town of Bloomsburg. Appeal by plaintiff from assessment of damages.
The Leader Co. Ltd. vs. The Hess Iron Manufacturing Co. Ltd. Appeal by defendant.
The Leader Company Ltd, vs. Hess Iron Manufacturing Company Ltd. Appeal by defendant.
Mildred Mears vs. The town of Bloomsburg. Appeal by plaintiff from assessment of damages.
M. G. Hughes Ex'rs. vs. I. R. Bibby, et al. Sci. Fa. sur mtge.
Jacob Gilbert vs. Moses Strausser. Treasurer.
Queen's Run Fire Brick Co. vs. Catawissa Fibra Co. Ltd. Appeal by dett.
Catharine Frey vs. S. H. & W. B. RR. Co. and Penn'a RR. Co. Trespass.
Charles R. Buckalew and Sophia Miller, Ex'rs. of Solomon Helwig, dec'd, vs. Franklin Shuman with notice to John Roadarmel, deft's lessee. Ejectment.
J. Boyd McHenry, Sheriff of Columbia County, vs. Columbia County. Assumpsit.
William A. Hartzell vs. John Wolf and Sue A. Wolf. Sci. Fa. sur mtge.
Ezra Bird vs. Jacob L. Fisher and Mary Fisher his wife. Appeal by defendants.
Creasy & Wells vs. Charles Krug and Mary M. Krug. Sci. Fa. sur mech. lien.

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Mary C. Kline vs. Rebecca J. Adams, adm'r. of Ellen Kline. Rule granted to show cause, &c.
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In re. road in Catawissa and Main townships from river bridge to Mainville. Exceptions filed.
Commonwealth vs. W. P. Hetler. Rule to strike off finding of Grand Jury.
Overseers of the Poor of Montour District, Columbia county, vs. Overseers of the Poor of Hemlock District, Columbia county. Appeal from order of removal.
In re. division of Briarcreek township into two townships. Exceptions to report of Commissioners filed.
Thos. Baker vs. Frank Getz. Rule to his appeal nunc pro tunc.
Road in Catawissa township near Daniel Morris' barn. Exceptions to report of re reviewers.
Alfred Rantz vs. Abraham Hartman. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened, &c.
Road in Cleveland and Franklin townships near Ezariah Yocum's. Exceptions to report of viewers.
Catawissa Fibre Co. Ltd. vs. Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co. Petition for change of venue.
Frances Evans, Trustee of Jacob Moyer estate, vs. Henry H. Martz, with notice to all terre tenants. Petition for rule to show cause why judgment should not be satisfied
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The Leader Co. Ltd. vs. Thos. Gorrey. Petition for appeal nunc pro tunc.
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Allie S. House use vs. S. D. Neyhard et al. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be stricken off as to George Beagle.
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H. E. Barrett, President, vs. S. D. Neyhard et al. Rules granted to show cause why judgment should not be stricken off as to Wm. Amesbury and George Beagle.
Estate of Wm. McKelvy, dec'd. Report of Auditor. Exceptions filed.
C. C. Peacock vs. M. A. Albertson, Rule granted to show cause, &c.
J. E. Wilson vs. M. A. Albertson. Rule granted to show cause, &c.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS

The following Widows' Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1897, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed finally.

Estate of Daniel T. Lutes, late of Benton Twp, deceased. Personalty, $300.00.
Estate of Isaac P. Belles, late of Benton Twp., deceased. Personalty, $176.83. Realty, $115.10.
Estate of Isaac Klingeman, late of Beaver Twp, deceased. Personalty, $192.95.
Estate of Charles B. McHenry, late of Benton Boro., deceased. Personalty, $300.00.
Estate of Philip H. Oberdorf, late of Briarcreek township, deceased. Personalty, $123.10. Realty, $176.90.
Estate of Benjamin M. Golder, late of Fishingcreek Twp., deceased. Personalty, $240.09. Realty, $59 91.
Estate of Wm. M. Achenbach, late of Orange Twp., deceased. Personalty, $300.00.
Estate of Jacob Utt, late of Greenwood Twp., deceased. Personalty, $32.25.
Estate of Edward A. Rawlings, late of the town of Bloomsburg, deceased. Personalty, $300.35.
Estate of Miles A. Williams, late of Orange Twp., deceased. Personalty, $300.00.
Estate of Charles B. Spurr, late of Centralia borough, deceased. Personalty, $300.00.
Estate of Dr. John U. Fruit, late of Hemlock Twp., deceased. Personalty, $300.00.
Estate of Lloyd Kelchner, late of Montour Twp., deceased. Personalty, $98.70.
Estate of Henry Hoffman, late of Roaringcreek Twp., deceased. Personalty, $259.35.
Estate of Harman J. Bess, late of Fishingcreek Twp., deceased. Personalty, $300.00.
Estate of Ezra Vandine, late of Millville borough, deceased. Personalty, $12.65. Realty, $287.35.

W. H. BENRIE,
R. RUSH ZARR, Dep. CLERK O. C.
Clerk's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Aug. 31, 1897.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Common Pleas of Columbia County Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1897,

at 2 o'clock P. M., All those two messuages, tenements or tracts of land situate in the township of Greenwood, county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, the first thereof bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post, corner of land of Thomas Poke; thence south 2½ degrees west 100⅝ perches; thence north 87⅝ degrees west 162 8-10 perches, north 2½ degrees east 12 perches, north 77½ degrees west 68 perches to a post, south 79 degrees west 64 perches to a white pine; north 2½ degrees east 16 5-10 perches to a chestnut, south 79 degrees west 76 5-10 perches to a rock oak; south 50 degrees west 60 8-10 perches to a post; south 45 degrees east 72 perches to the place of beginning, containing

98½ ACRES,

being the same tract of land which Edward Ritchie and wife by deed dated the 12th day of Dec. 1881, granted and conveyed to I. K. Titman, recorded Jan. 21, 1884 in Deed Book 37 p. 197.

The second thereof—beginning at a post, a corner of land of Thomas Poke; thence along line of said Poke, south 30 degrees east 49 perches to a post; south 45 degrees east 62 2-10 perches to a post, thence by land of Edward Richie, south 50 degrees west 60 8-10 perches to a rock oak; south 79 degrees west 76 5-10 perches to a chestnut, north 2½ degrees east 16 5-10 perches to a white pine; south 79 degrees west 64perches to a post; thence by land of James Masters, north 27½ degrees west 118 perches to a post on bank of creek; north 42½ degrees east 55 perches to a hemlock, south 78½ degrees east 86 perches to a white pine; north 28½ degrees east 13 perches to a post north 42½ degrees east 33 5-10 perches to a post, south 87½ degrees east 55 perches to a post, south 2½ degrees west 25 perches to a post, north 87½ degrees west 42 5-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 158 Acres, 11 Perches whereon are erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

barn, wagon shed, and other out-buildings, fruit trees and water on premises. The land is in a high state of cultivation for growing grain and grass, being the same property which W. W. Eves and wife by deed dated 7 day of April, 1871, granted and conveyed to I. K. Titman, recorded the 21 day of Jan. 1884, in deed book 37, p. 199, excepting thereout and therefrom the second tract, 28 acres sold to John Shultz, and 3 acres sold to Henry Warner, which two deeds do not appear of record.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Jos. W. Eves, now to use of Edward Ritchie vs. I. K. Titman, and to be sold as the property of I. K. Titman.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

IKELER & IKELER, Attys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, SEPT. 27, 1897,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all the following described lot or piece of ground, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the west side of Market street, at the corner of lot of Benjamin Kistler, thence along said Market street north twenty-four degrees and fifty-six minutes, west forty-nine feet to an alley; thence along said alley, south forty-seven degrees and thirty minutes, west one hundred and ten feet to the corner of other lot of William Ferguson; thence along said lot, south twenty-five degrees and forty-five minutes, east forty-nine feet to lot of Benjamin Kistler, aforesaid, and thence by the same north forty-seven degrees and fifteen minutes, east one hundred and ten feet and eight inches to Market street, aforesaid, the place of beginning, being the same lot or piece of ground conveyed by George A. McKelvy and Margaret A. Miller, executors of the last will and testament of Oliver A. Jacoby, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, in the County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, unto the said Edward B Tustin, by deed dated the twenty-second day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and by the said Edward B. Tustin and Ellen E., his wife, by deed dated the twenty-fourth day of October, A. D. 1894, conveyed to William Ferguson, whereon is erected a large two-and-one-half story

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Locust Mountain Saving and Loan Association vs. William B. Ferguson, and to be sold as the property of William B. Ferguson.

MARR, Atty.

ALSO,

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Situated on First street, in said town, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a corner of lot of Amelia A. Butler, on First street; thence along said street fifty-one feet to a corner of lot of Leonard R. Bomboy; thence northwardly along said lot two hundred and four feet and four inches to a private alley, recently conveyed to Amelia A. Butler, by the executors of William McKelvy, deceased; thence westwardly along said alley fifty-one feet to the lot of Amelia A. Butler; thence southwardly along said lot two hundred and four feet and four inches to a corner on First street, the place of beginning, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and other outbuildings, it being the same premises which I. W. McKelvy and J. H. Harman, executors of William McKelvy, deceased, by their Indenture, dated the third day of October, A. D. 1882, granted and confirmed unto Hannah E. Smith.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of the Locust Mountain Saving and Loan Association vs. Thomas E. Smith and Hannah E. Smith, his wife, in right of said wife, and to be sold as the property of Thomas E. Smith and Hannah E. Smith, his wife, in right of said wife.

MARR, Atty.

ALSO,

All that certain lot, or parcel of land, situate in the Township of Fishingcreek and Orange, in the County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone, on line of land of Elisha Evans; thence by land of said Evans north forty degrees east one hundred and thirty-two and seven-tenths perches to a stone; thence by land of Jacob Shoemaker and Daniel Albertson south sixty-six and one-half degrees, east one hundred and forty-nine and four-tenths perches to a post; thence by land of said Albertson and William Long south thirteen and one-fourth degrees, west one hundred and twenty-seven and two-tenths perches to a stone; thence by land of Ellen Kline north seventy-seven and three-fourths degrees, west forty-six and eight-tenths perches to a stone; thence by same south eighteen and one-half degrees west twenty-one and four-tenths perches to a stone; thence by same and land of said Abner Welsh north eighty-one and three-fourths degrees, west forty-three and four-tenths perches to a stone; thence by lands of Abner Welsh south nineteen and one-fourth degrees west sixty-two perches to a pine; thence by same south sixty-three and one-fourth degrees, west thirty-five and two-tenths perches to a stone (formerly pitch pine); thence by land of Matthew Patterson north two and three-fourths degrees, west one hundred and forty-two and two-tenths perches to the beginning, containing

176 ACRES

and thirty-four perches, strict measure, whereon are erected a good

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Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of E. R. Ikeler vs. Bartley Albertson, and to be sold as the property of Bartley Albertson.

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LITERARY NOTES.

The New Tenants of the White House.

The first and only pictures Mrs. McKinley has taken in ten years appear in the October number of *The Ladies' Home Journal*. They form part of a series of new and unpublished photographs of the new occupants of the White House. Mrs. McKinley wore for her picture her inaugural ball dress of silver and white brocade, at the special request of the President, who thought it particularly becoming. The excellent portrait of Mr. McKinley in his office was taken in June. The other pictures in the series show the many changes in the arrangements and furnishings of the rooms and grounds, made by the President and Mrs. McKinley.

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The selection of a successor to Bishop Rulison, deceased, is now attracting attention, and Rev. Roger Israel of Scranton, is favorably mentioned.

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Sheriff Martin and His Deputies Must Answer at Court.

The preliminary hearing in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Sheriff Martin and his deputies, for the shooting of the strikers at Hazleton two weeks ago was held at Wilkes-Barre yesterday.

After all the most important testimony had been taken, the judges held a conference, and Judge Lynch asked District Attorney Fell, what he wished done. Mr. Fell said: "Under the evidence I think these deputies should be held for Court.

The Judge then, asked why all the deputies were not arrested and Senator Kline said some of them went away after the shooting and have not been seen or heard of since.

All the names of the deputies were called and seventy-three answered and twelve did not. The seventy-three stepped before the Judge to give bail on the charge of murder.

Joseph A. Sinn, representing a trust company of Philadelphia, became surety in the sum of $5,000 bail for each of the deputies for their appearance at the next term of criminal court. Each of the defendants, through their bondsman, Mr. Sinn, also gave $1,000 bail on an additional charge of felonious wounding. The men then repaired to court room No. 2, where they signed their names to the bail pieces and the preliminary hearing came to an end.

The amount of bail for the seventy-three deputies at $5,000 for murder and $1,000 for felonious wounding amounts to $438,000. If the other twelve deputies come in and give similar bail the total would reach over half a million dollars.

THE DYNAMITE CASE.

Judge Ikeler made an order of Court yesterday for the holding of a special session of two weeks, beginning Tuesday October 26th, at which time the celebrated Wintersteen—Knorr dynamite cases will be retried. Forty-eight jurors have been summoned. Judge Ermentrout of Reading, who presided at the former trial, has consented to preside again.

Louis Hort is a regular attendant at the curbstone market. He has all kinds of vegetables, and during the winter he will also sell meat at low prices.

Levi Pealer, a well known resident of this county died Saturday night. His death resulted from a cancer. He was a brother to S. J. Pealer, of Asbury.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

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RINGTOWN, PA., Sept. 20, 1897.

To-day we laid in his last resting place Father Lorenz Singley, the oldest inhabitant of this section or country. Father Singley, a son of Jacob Singley and his wife Mary Catharine, nee Klotz, was born August 6, 1800 in Penn township Northampton County and came with his parents in 1802, at the age of two years into what is now Beaver Township, Columbia County, and settled about three miles East of St. Peter's Union Church (Lutheran and Reformed) commonly called Harrier's Church. He was the eighth of a family of fifteen children and the last survivor but one of this large family. Now, that Father Singley is gone, the only survivor is the youngest of the fifteen children, Daniel Singley of Beaver Township, Columbia County, who, though in his eighty-fourth year is still so vigorous physically and mentally as to bid fair to attain his departed brother's advanced age.

In 1824 Lorenz Singley was married to Miss Catharine Gearheart. In happy wedlock they lived together 49 years until the date of her death, May 21, 1873. He survived his wife upwards of 24 years.

This marriage was blessed with 13 children, 9 sons and 4 daughters. All except one daughter survive and were present at the funeral. The deceased daughter, Mrs. Joshua Rnmbel, died Sept. 21, 1887 as the result of an accident.

The direct descendants number 219, viz. 13 children, 42 grand children, 131 great grand children, and 3 great great grand children. By marriage this large relationship is swelled to a still much larger number. Five generations were present at the funeral, the first being represented by the only brother, and the fifth by two great-great-grand children, babes in arm.

In 1842, hence 55 years ago, Lorenz Singley settled with his family in what is now North Union Township, Schuylkill County, in the wilderness, and hewed out a home for himself and his family Here he lived the remainder of his life and here he died.

Father Singley was an excellent man, a loyal citizen, a consistent christian, a faithful member and steady supporter of the church of his fathers, the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Old age was his only disease. Until a few months ago he could still walk out about his home and attend to some lighter work. He still attended church within the last year. He received the Communion privately, from the hands of his pastor, when he could not do so with the congregation.

A month or two ago he commenced to fail more rapidly. But he was able to be up until Monday Sept 13. On Thursday, Sept. 16, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., he fell asleep in Jesus as gently and peacefully as a little child falls asleep in its mother's arms. To-day we laid his mortal remains in the beautiful God's acre of the Mount Zion Evangelical Lutheran, there to await the resurrection of the just. Father Singley's age is 97 years, 1 month and 10 days. A large concourse of people attested their regard for the departed and his family by their presence at the funeral.

What wondrous changes have taken place on everyside and everyway in the long lifetime of Father Singley? Our country by means of the Louisiana Purchase, Spanish Cession and Mexican Acquisition has enlarged her area more than fourtold, i. e. from about 840,000 square miles to about 3,510,000 square miles. This does not include Alaska. Her population increased from 5,305,000 to about 70,000,000. The Steamboat, the Rail Road, the Telegraph, the Telephone have taken their place and how strange it would seem to do without them? The scythe has given place to the mower, the sickle to the binder, the flail, to the separator. And these are but illustrations. Literally hundreds of inventions to underrate man's condition have been made.

A few months before Mr. Singley's birth only 25 of the 66 counties now constituting Pennsylvania were organized; 10 were organized during the year of his birth, and 31 since. Neither Columbia nor Schuylkill County were organized. Beaver Township then belonged to Northumberland County, Union Township either to Berks or Northampton Co., most likely to the latter. Schuylkill County was organized in 1811 and Columbia in 1813. Northampton, Mr. Singley's native county, gave of its territory and form Monroe and Carbon and Lehigh and Pike and Wayne as well as a part of Schuylkill. The first slice was cut off a few years before Mr. Singley's birth. The township of his birth, Penn, was divided into East Penn and West Penn, the latter falling to Schuylkill County. Would we see this section of country as Mr. Singley first saw it we could not realize where we are. Verily Father Singley lived through years of progress and development.

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PITHY PARAGRAPHS.

At an army wedding in England the bride cut the wedding loaf with her father's sword.

Oranges have been grown in Lyons, Kas., the owner of a tree having plucked three this season.

An order has been issued forbidding the sale of liquor in the restaurants of the Maine Central railroad.

Germany now has electric lights in over 1,000 postal cars, and Austria is about to adopt the same system.

The annual earnings of miners in Silesia, Germany, are, after subtracting the insurance, only $147 to $200.

Chicago has 650 less saloons than a year ago, and the sporting men argue thereby that the town is going to the dogs.

Lynnfield, a town not a great ways from Boston, and frequently reached by train, has no doctor, no lawyer, no policeman, no fireman.

The bones of buried soldiers at Malvern hill battle field are coming to the surface through some phenomenal action of the earth's crust.

Young doves and pigeons are fed with a sort of pap secreted by the parent bird. It is necessary to their existence. They die without it.

The natives of Alaska seldom change their clothes unless they are worn out. They are considered the filthiest race of beings on the earth.

A systematic inspection of all the factories of Connecticut will be made this year to see that children under thirteen years of age are not employed.

The humming-bird, in protecting its nest, always flies at and pecks the eyes of its adversary. Crows have been found totally blind from the humming bird's bill.

Three men in Lowell, Mass., who were caught giving bribes to a city official for a municipal franchise will pay a fine of $500 each and pass one year in prison.

South Germany reports the greatest weather freak of the present month, a hailstorm which killed thirteen persons, wounded many others and killed thousands of cattle.

Any good blacksmith can make a horseshoe, but few are such adepts as a Dover (Me.) man, who recently made a tiny one, perfect in every respect, weighing but five grains.

A memorial window to the members of the One Hundred and Thirty-second regiment, who fell at Antietam, will be placed in Holy Trinity Lutheran church, Sharpsburg, Md.

The bicycle can't be downed. One of two passengers on the Sandy Hook boat that carried a crowd from New York laid a wager with the other that there were more than 300 bicycles aboard. A deck hand counted 322.

The women of South Gardiner, Me., are believers in the efficacy of the Keeley cure, and are raising a fund for submitting such of their inebriated citizens to the tender mercies of one of these institutions as they can persuade to go.

In Boston a law went into effect forbidding women to wear big hats in the theatres. Its enforcement will be made one of the conditions on which licenses will be granted to the theatres, and it will be incumbent on the management to enforce the ordinance.

Following closely upon the Schubert centenary comes the completion of the huge definition edition of his works, published by Breitkopt & Haretel of Leipsic, the oldest and greatest music publishing house in the world. There are forty volumes, including 1,014 compositions.

There is a man living in Thomaston, Me., who never rode in the steam cars or on electric cars; was never out of Knox county further than Waldoboro; never uses rum or tobacco, although on the Fourth of July indulges in a cigar. His only pet is a horse, to which he gives the best of care.

One of the slang expressions at present is "You're not so warm." During the past six months it was to be heard on the stage and on the street. It ceases to be original in view of the fact that a favorite retort of the Greeks before the Christian era used to be "You're not so sacred."

The gold production of 1897 is likely to exceed that of 1886, which was the largest in the history of the world. Advices from Ecuador show that mines being developed there are reported richer and more extensive than those of South Africa, where such enormous quantities of gold have recently been produced.

Col. Pope says he cut the price of Columbia bicycles in order to make a demand that would keep his shops running all the year full time, and also to clear the way for next year's chainless wheel that "will not sell as low as $100." He talks about $150 for a chainless bicycle. The drop in price on the present style argues $100 as the figure on the new one.

Four students in Springfield, Mass., have been experimenting with Mr. Edward Atkinson's Aladdin stove for the purpose of reducing their expenses and yet maintaining a strong and verile physique. The result is said to have been entirely satisfactory. They have lived like fighting cocks, and yet, not counting the purchase of the stove, they say the cost to them of their food has been six cents a meal.

A BACHELOR'S THOUGHTS.

Affection is love with the lining worn out.

No girl can sing with half the expression she uses to eat watermelon.

Children are happy because they have never taught themselves to be miserable.

When a woman refuses to love a man he can always get a terrible revenge by ceasing to love her.

When a man tells a girl that he is in love she never asks him if he's sure till she's sure she isn't the girl.

Every girl grows up with the belief that she could have got into the swellest society if she had had any interest in it.

If you told some men they were so good that they were liable to fly right up to heaven any time they'd take to going around with weights on their shoes.—New York Press.

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This being one of the best months in the year for the Pattern Department, and as we handle Butterick's, the best paper patterns, we have supplied ourselves with a large stock of all the latest patterns, and have on our counters October Fashion Sheets free to all. Subscriptions received for the Delineator, Glass of Fashion, Grand Album and Tailors' Review.

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White darning cotton, 2c ball.
Dress stays, all colors, 5c doz.
Tooth brushes, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 15c
Wire hair pins, large packs, 1c ea
Aluminum hair pins, 5c doz.
" thimble, 1c ea
Tubular shoe lacers, 1c pair
See the "NORMAL" Corset Clasps at 8c pair.
Ladies' kid gloves at 69, 75, 85, 95c pr.
Mourning pins, 1c box.
All colors of Peerless Knitting Silk at 5c a ball.
Needle books, 3c ea.
Side combs, an elegant new line, at 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10c pair.
Bone collar buttons, 3c doz.
Bone buttons, 12c box of 12 doz.
Men's seamless half hose, 5c pr.
Gents' handkerchiefs, Irish linen finish, 5c each.
Hand saws, 35c each.
Asbestos stove mats, 3c each.
Toilet paper, in rolls or packages, 8 for 25c.
Glazed jardiniers, 10c and 30c ea.
Dress Shields, 5, 10, 15c pair.
Safety pins, all sizes, 2c doz.
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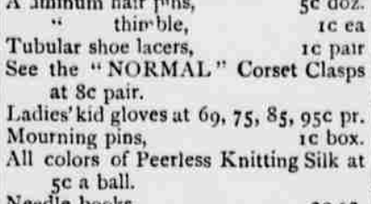

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